

THE

ATHENIAN

A handwritten musical score for a song titled "The Athenian". The score is written on ten staves, each consisting of a treble and bass clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The lyrics are: "true. We're from the school we all love some back ing you to win over Let's go team let's go". There are some handwritten annotations in the score, including "C", "H", "S", and "We're from". The page number "53" is written in the bottom right corner.

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The Athenian

1953

Athens Community High School

Athens Illinois



We, the senior class of 1953, proudly dedicate the '53 Athenian to Mr. Karl McWilliams. As the theme of this year's "Athenian" is music, it is being dedicated to a true leader in that field here at A.C.H.S. Mr. McWilliams has done much in his nine years at A.C.H.S. to develop interest in music. He is director of our band, has taught chorus, and devotes part of his summer vacation to directing band concerts in the local park. Under his direction, the band has improved greatly. Working with the Band Boosters, he has been responsible for the band having uniforms. Besides his music work, he is one of our "directors" here at A.C.H.S. He is assistant principal and teaches Biology. Yes, Mr. McWilliams is a true leader of music at A.C.H.S., and we are happy to dedicate our yearbook to him.



Producers

No matter how bad the situation
We always find help from the "administration."



MR. GLEN T. BYRAM



MRS. BETTY WILCOX

During the 1952-1953 season of the Athenian, the producers were confronted with greater duties as the complete theatrical company consisted of 555. There were 26 directors selected by the "producers."

There are 171 actors and actresses and 10 directors here at the ACHS Theater. Chief producer is Mr. Glen T. Byram, while the assistant producer is Mr. Karl McWilliams.

Mrs. Betty Wilcox is the secretary who keeps the show going. Not only does she have the business to take care of in our main theater but our four branches as well.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Chester Powell, Mr. James Wells, Mr. Lawrence Grant, Mr. J. Kennedy Kincaid Jr. Mr. A. L. Canterbury, Mr. Loren Brown, President, and Mr. Herman Harrison, Secretary.

Directors

Though they seem to be strange creatures
They still remain our teachers.

MRS. PAT (REDING) BAKER
B. S. -James Millikin University
Home Economics

MRS. MURIEL GARBER
B. S. -Illinois State Normal
University
Speech, U. S. History, American
Problems, Citizenship

MISS DORA BEATTIE
B. S. in Education-Illinois State
Normal University
Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping

MISS MARY IHRIG
B. A. -Shurtleff College
Spanish, Chorus, Girls' Physical
Education

MR. H. E. GARDNER
B. S. -University of Illinois
Vocational Agriculture



MR. KARL McWILLIAMS
B. S. in Education-Eastern Illinois
State Teachers College
M. S. -University of Illinois
Biology, Band, Assistant Principal



MR. ORAL RAGEL
B. S. in Education-Ball Teachers
College
Physical Education, Industrial Arts



MR. STEPHEN INGOLD
B. S. -Culver Stockton College
General Math, Algebra, Advanced
Algebra, Geometry, Geography



MR. HAROLD E. TODD
B. A., B. S., M. A. -Southern
Illinois University
English IV, General Science



MRS. JUNE TODD
B. S. in Education-Southern Illinois
University
English I, II, IV

Stars

Although stars are far distant beamers
The '53 seniors will always be dreamers.



KENNETH BABCOCK

Favorite expression: "Howl" (Hi!)

Favorite song: "You Belong to Me"

Ambition: To get married and to be a big success in life.

Activities: Music Festival-1234; Manager-1234.

PHIL BASSO

Favorite expression: "So what!"

Favorite song: "Tenderly"

Ambition: To always be successful.

Activities: Music Contest-1234; Music Festival-1234.



LEROY BOUNDS

Favorite expression: "For crying out loud!"

Favorite song: "Beyond the Sunset"

Ambition: To be a big farmer.

Activities: Junior Play; Senior Play; F. F. A. -123; Music Festival-1234; Minstrel-1.





OLIVER BOZARTH (Transferred from Williams-ville)



MARILYN CARROLL

Favorite expression: "Oh dear!"

Favorite song: "You Belong to Me"

Ambition: To work for a while, then get married, and raise about sixteen kids.

Activities: Honor Night-24; Minstrel-1, Music Festival-1; F. H. A. -1234; Athenian-4; Athenian Sun-4.

DON DIXON

Favorite expression: "For crying out loud!"

Favorite song: "It's In The Book"

Ambition: To own a herd of elephants.

Activities: F. F. A. -1234; Music Festival-34, F. F. A. Officer-3; Senior Play.



BARBARA DESILVA

Favorite expression: "Oh my golly!"

Favorite song: "The Loveliest Night of the Year"

Ambition: To travel with Carol and marry my dream man.

Activities: Junior Play; Senior Play; F. H. A. 1234; F. H. A. Officer-3; Honor Night-4; National Honor Society-34; Athenian Sun-3 (Co-Editor); Athenian Co-Editor; Minstrel-1; Library-4; Festival-123





JACK ETHELL

Favorite expression: "I don't know!"

Favorite song: "Always"

Ambition: To be a farmer

Activities: Athenian: Class President-1; Student Council-4; F. F. A. President-4; F. F. A. Officer-23.



BARBARA ELLIOTT

Favorite expression: "Really!"

Favorite song: "Half as Much"

Ambition: To go to college.

Activities: F. H. A. -1234; F. F. A. -34; National Honor Society-34; Honor Night-4; Music Festival-12; Minstrel-1.



MARY LOU FORDEN

Favorite expression: "Down boy down!"

Favorite song: "Glow Worm"

Ambition: To be a bookkeeper

Activities: Junior Play; Senior Play; F. H. A. -1234; Honor Night-4; Music Contest-1234; Music Festival-1234; Minstrel-1.



BEVERLY GABBERT

Favorite Expression: "Oh golly!"

Favorite song: "Half as Much"

Ambition: To be a stenographer

Activities: F. H. A. -1234; Music Festival-134; Honor Night-4; Library-23; Senior Play.



JAMES GARD

Favorite expression: "Yah!"

Favorite song: "Zing a Little Zong"

Ambition: To be a lawyer

Activities: Basketball-1234, Track-3,

Baseball-1234; Honor Night-1234,

Music Festival-345; Music Contest-1234.



JUDY GARD

Favorite expression: "Well, I'll bet"

Favorite song: "Can't Help Loving That Man of Mine."

Ambition: To live every minute of my life.

Activities: F. H. A.-1234 (Officer-234).

Band Officer-24, Music Contest-34.

Music Festival-1234; Cheerleader-345.

Honor Night-234; Athenian Sun-34.

Minstrel-1; Junior Play, Athenian.

Student Council-4.

BOB GARMERS

Favorite expression: "That's right!"

Favorite song: "Anytime"

Ambition: To be a bachelor

Activities: Baseball-1234; Basketball-

1234, Track-134, Student Council-4,

Class Officer-124, F. F. A.-123; (off-

icer-23,) Honor Night-1234, Basket-

ball Team Captain-4, Library 4; Roll

Checker-4;

LOVELL GLASSCOCK

Favorite expression: "I'll lay you money on it!"

Favorite song: "September"

Ambition: To be an Admiral.

Activities: Music Festival-1234;

Minstrel-1; F. F. A.-1234; (Officer

234); Class Officer-3; Athenian Sun-

23 Co-Editor, Junior Play; Senior Play;

National Honor Society-34; Librarian-

34.





FLOSSIE GUDGEL

Favorite expression: "I don't know!"
 Favorite song: "I Went to Your Wedding"
 Ambition: To be an office girl
 Activities: F. H. A. -1234 Music Festival-1234 Honor Night-4.



MARILYN HUNSLEY

Favorite expression: "Yea Gads!"
 Favorite song: "Any Time"
 Ambition: To work in an office and to see the United States
 Activities: Cantata-12 (Waverly)
 F. H. A. -1234, G. A. A. -12 (Waverly);
 Senior Play, Athenian, Athenian Sun-34 Music Festival-234, Honor Night-4.

BETTY IRWIN

Ambition: To get married
 Activities: Honor Night-4



CONNIE JEFFERIES

Favorite expression: "Ain't that sad!"
 Favorite song: "Thine Alone"
 Ambition: To marry a millionaire
 Activities: Student Council--1234,
 F. H. A. -1234; Minstrel-1; Music Festival-1234, Honor Night-14; Athenian Sun-14, Athenian Staff; Music Contest-34; Student Council-4, (Officer).





CARTER JONES

Favorite expression: "Sounds good even though it don't belong there!"

Favorite song: "Linda"

Ambition: To join the Air Force

Activities: F. F. A. -12 (Petersburg),

Nature Club (Petersburg), Music Festival-34, Student Council-4.

DON KERN

Favorite expression: "You do say?"

Favorite song: "Hot Rod Mama"

Ambition: To be a farmer

Activities: F. F. A. -123



BONNIE MANIS

Favorite expression: "Oh, Dear!"

Favorite song: "One Alone"

Ambition: To travel in the United States

Activities: Music Festival-124, Honor

Night-24; Library-3; F. H. A. -1234;

Athenian Sun-234; Athenian Staff'

National Honor Society; Play (Senior);

Minstrel-1.

WINDELL MILNER

Favorite expression: "Now listen, boy!"

Favorite song: "Wild Side of Life"

Ambition: To do a lot of things.

Activities: F. F. A. -1





WILLIAM MUENCH

Favorite expression: "What' cha say, honey?"
 Favorite song: "Wish You Were Here?"
 Ambition: To be a success in life.
 Activities: Baseball-1; Basketball-1234;
 Track-3; F. F. A. -123; (Secretary-3); Class
 Treasurer-2; Student Council-34, Honor
 Night-1234, Athenian Sun-4, Athenian-4
 Jr. and Sr. plays



CAROL NEIBERT

Favorite expression: "What' cha say?"
 Favorite song: "Because"
 Ambition: To have a good stenographer job
 and later get married.
 Activities: Music Festival-123; Minstrel-1;
 Student Council-3 F. H. A. -124 Class
 President-3; Vice President-4; Athenian Sun-
 34; Athenian-4; Senior Play; Honor Night-4.

RICHARD POI

Favorite expression: "Ham Hocks"
 Favorite song: "High Noon"
 Ambition: Join the Air Force
 Activities: Music Festival-1234; Music Con-
 test-123; Junior Play.



DARLENE ROBERTS

Favorite expression: "So help me!"
 Favorite song: "I Went to Your Wedding"
 Ambition: Work for a couple of years and
 get married.
 Activities: Music Festival-1234; Minstrel-
 1; Athenian-4; Athenian Sun-34; F. H. A. -34,
 Honor Night-4.





JUNE SANDERFIELD

Favorite expression: "Mama Mia"

Favorite song: "Blue Tango"

Ambition: To be a housewife

Activities: F. H. A. -124; Music Festival-234. Honor Night-4; Athenian Sun-4.



ROBERT CHARLES SANDIDGE

Favorite expression: "Live and let live"

Favorite song: "Poor Little Robin"

Ambition: Have a straight Chevey beat a hot Ford

Activities: Student-Council-234; Junior play; Minstrel-1; Athenian-4; F. F. A. -1234; Reporter-4.

MARLENE TAYLOR

Favorite expression: "I don't know"

Favorite song: "Because You're Mine"

Ambition: Go to Niagara Falls

Activities: Music Festival-1; Minstrel-1; F. H. A. -1; Senior Play; Honor Night-34.

HAROLD STIER

Favorite expression: "Gad"

Favorite song: "String Along"

Ambition: Marry a farmer's daughter

Activities: F. F. A. -1234; Treasurer-4; Junior play;





DARLENE TOBIAS

Favorite expression: "I don't know"

Favorite song: "Dearly Beloved"

Ambition: Marry a farmer

Activities: Music Festival-1234; Music Contest-2, Glee Club-23, Minstrel-2, Class treasurer-1, F. H. A. -1234, Historian-2, Athenian-4; Athenian Sun-34, Honor Night-1234.



CAROL WASILEWSKI

Favorite expression: "Ohhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh"

Favorite song: "Sugar Bush"

Ambition: To live a long and happy life

Activities: Music Festival-1; Minstrel-1, Library-124; Honor Night-1234.

Athenian Sun-24; Athenian-4; F. H. A. -1234.

Senior play: National Honor Society-34.

MARY AGNES WASILEWSKI

Favorite expression: "It was terrific!"

Ambition: Marry a farmer and have eight kids

Activities: F. H. A. -1234, Vice-President-3, Degree Chairman-4, Music Festival-1; Library-4; Class Secretary and Treasurer-34; Honor Night-1234; Cheerleader-12; Athenian-4; Athenian Sun-4; Minstrel-1; Senior play.

WILLIAM WINTERBAUER

Favorite expression: "Yes, I guess that's right"

Ambition: Be a bachelor

Activities: Basketball-1234, Baseball-1234,

Track-134; National Honor Society-34.

Class President-24; Student Council-24,

Student Council President-4; Athenian Sun-34.

Junior and Senior plays, Librarian-34; Honor Night-1234.



Among My Souvenirs

While reminiscing the other day, the seniors decided to leave the following souvenirs to their successors:

KENNY BABCOCK wills his "love seat" in study hall to Jack Adkins.

PHIL BASSO wills his Home Ec ability to Donna Graham.

LEROY BOUNDS wills his height to Jim Dyer and his way with teachers to Junior Tomlin.

OLIVER BOZARTH wills his girls in Springfield to "Windy" Freeman.

MARILYN CARROLL wills Don Dixon to Shirley Conners and height to Phyllis Jensen.

BARBARA DeSILVA wills her editorship ability to Mary Sandidge and her ability to conjugate Spanish verbs to Gene Hiles.

DON DIXON wills his ability to get along with Mr. Gardner to Junior Tomlin and his part in the Senior Play to George Stier.

BARBARA ELLIOTT wills her singing ability to Leann Grant and her ability to play the clarinet to Marilyn McCall.

MARY LOU FORDEN wills her parts in Junior and Senior Plays to a Junior boy and 3 years as Band Librarian to anyone who wants them.

BEVERLY GABBERT wills the front seat of a green studebaker to Howard's other girl and the position of roll checker to Marilyn McCall.

JAMES GARD wills half of his curly hair to Jack Adkins and the other half to Harvey Wells.

JUDY GARD wills her position as cheerleader to anyone who wants it and her position in band to Donna Graham.

BOB GARMERS wills his nose to Harvey Wells and his '51 Ford to Dick Ahrenkiel.

LOVELL GLASSCOCK wills his editorship to Richard Pugsley and his position as "chauffeur" to Norman Mack.

FLOSSIE GUDGEL wills her flirting ways to Tootie Forden and her ability to wink to Peggy Cole.

MARILYN HUNSLEY wills her ability to not go on a diet to Phyllis Jensen.

BETTY IRWIN wills her diamond to Mary Parkhurst and her height to Rose Nance.

CONNIE JEFFERIES wills her ability to be a senior to Marilyn McCall and her ability to blush to Twyla Letz.

DON KERN wills his '51 Ford to Lowell Glasscock and his ability to get along with all the teachers to Junior Tomlin.

BONNIE MANIS wills her joyful laugh to Katherine Miller and her ability to get along with the teachers to Junior Tomlin and to go out a date to Bonnie L. Manis and Katherine Miller.

WINDELL MILNER wills his ability to get along with the teachers to Junior Tomlin and to go out a date to Katherine Miller.

BILL MUENCH wills his Bel-Air to Katherine Miller and his position on the bench to the next unlucky guy.

CAROL NEIBERT wills her even-toed Clarinet to Marjory Young and her long fingernails to Betty Holler.

RICHARD POI wills his ability to get along with the teachers to Bob Freeman and Junior Tomlin and his ability to dance to Peggy Cole.

DARLENE ROBERTS wills her ability to date boys from Petersburg to Betty Lou Rogers and her ability to go steady to her sister, Betty Jean Roberts.

JUNE SANDERFIELD wills her place in band to Shirley Yoakum, and her good times at Athens to Sharon Jackson.

ROBERT CHARLES SANDIDGE wills his love of Chevies to John Richter, and his ability to skip school and get away with it to Russell Baugher.

HAROLD STIER wills his good grades in shop to Lee Neavill and his shyness to girls to John Richter.

MARLENE TAYLOR wills her ability to type to Vernalee Becker and her car to Marjory Young.

DARLENE TOBIAS wills her ability to be a resident of Greenview to Mary Sandidge and her ability of not getting any detentions to Norma Baugher.

CAROL WASILEWSKI wills her constant companionship with a best friend for four years to Mary Joyce Wasilewski, and her freckles to Delores Hendrikson.

MARY WASILEWSKI wills her constant fast talking to Matthew Winterbauer and her band uniform to Bonnie Van Eman.

BILL WINTERBAUER wills her place on the honor roll to his brother Matthew and his way with women to his brother John.



Carol Wasilewski



Don Kern



Betty Irwin



Bonnie Manis



Mary Wasilewski

THE STARS OF '53 IN REVUE

(Class History)

Marilyn Carroll



A company of 53 amateur performers entered the lobby in the year '49. This was the largest company ever to enter the A. C. H. S. theater. The group was quickly auditioned by Mr. W. B. Braeuninger. The show started off with a bang. The spotlight was thrown on Jack Ethell, the elected president of the company. A few select members of the company were in "Dark Town Follies," the grand finale of the first performance.

By the second year's run, the "Company" had grown smaller. They were no longer "amateurs" but were on the way to be coming professionals. This year the "brighter star" was Bill Winterbauer, class president. A magazine concession was again opened in the lobby, profits going to the company "kitty."

During our third year the lights shown brighter. The cast was making "Variety" (Athenian Sun) headlines with smash hits, headed by Carol Neibert. As a result of increased publicity, our expenses were more,



Judy and Jim Gard

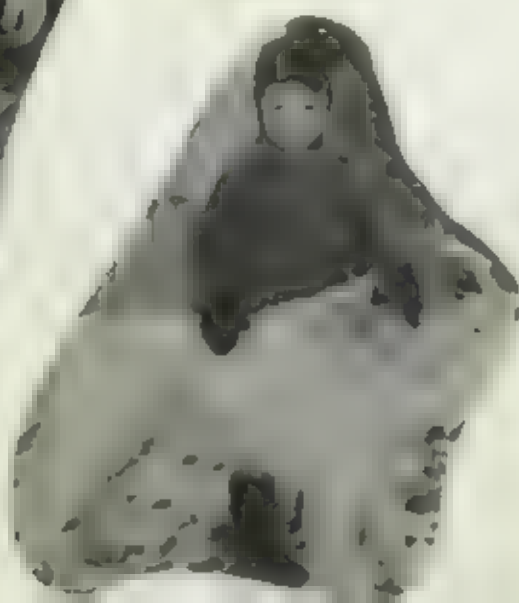


Barbara DeSilva



Bill Winterbauer

Bill Muench



Bob Sandidge



June Sanderfield



Barbara Elliott





Mary Lou Forden



Windell Milner



Connie Jefferies



Lovell Glasscock



Beverly Gabbert



Marilyn Hunsley



Flossie Gudge



Marlene Taylor



Harold Stier



Don Dixon



Leroy Bounds



Dick Poi



Carol Neibert



Darlene Tobias

so our concessions grew accordingly, major sales centering on magazines and popcorn. The main feature of Act III which added to our fame was "The Bat." In the middle of the season our executive producer resigned and Mr. Glen T. Byram was his successor. The finale was a grand feast and ball.

We were the "Stars" of the 1952-1953 season. Every member had a separate spotlight, but most attention was focused on "Love Is Too Much Trouble." "The most spectacular act of all times," as the "Variety" puts it! Our athletic heroes, (Gard, Garmers, Muench, Winterbauer), as always, continued to steal the spotlight. Our "kitty" money was derived from the magazine concession as well as the sale of hotdogs, cokes and supervision of a milk machine. As a relief from these strenuous activities, the "Stars" took an excursion to Chicago.

We closed our season with the sorrowful parting from the theater. Dear old ACHS theater has given us a start in life. We will miss its bright lights, but we shall all go out on the real stage of life, hoping to become finer actors and actresses with each new experience.

P. S. Look us up next time you go to Broadway or are out California way.



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Todd, Kenneth Critcheloe, Norman Mack, Dick Ahrenkiel, Dean Jensen, Ronnie Robinson, Bob Freeman, Mrs. Baker. SECOND ROW: Leann Grant, Jo Ellyn Cline, Glenn Woodrum, Marshall Baugher, David Young, Joyce Rath, Emily Brown, Lula Belle Ferguson. THIRD ROW: Dorothy Hollis, Bonnie Ferguson, Marietta Holler, Anna Forden, Katherine Weidhuner, Betty Clemens, Rose Nance, Donna Bennett. FOURTH ROW: Norma Baugher, Bonnie L. Manis, Marilyn McCall, Phyllis Jenkins, Vernalee Becker, Mary Markey, Donna Graham, Mary Sandidge. TOP ROW: Lee Neavill, Dick Conover, Darrell Wells, Jack Noonan, George Stier, Bernard Jankauski, John Winterbauer, Martin Nevitt, Evan Miller. ABSENT: Arthur Alkire, George Baugher.

Junior Class

As the doors of ACHS opened in September, 1953, 39 jolly juniors entered them. It didn't take the rest of the students long to learn what a big link they filled in the chain of this stage production. Mary Sandidge and Dean Jensen were the head of our publicity department. When it came time to elect a class president, Dean Jensen was chosen for the position. Not long after he took office, the news traveled around that they were having a Twirp Party. Let us explain, please. It is a party where the girl asks the boy and goes through the same procedure as a boy does when he asks a girl for a date!

Had the juniors not had the supervision of Mrs. Baker and Mr. Todd, they might not have been as successful. In the annual magazine drive, they placed second, and if you came to any of our basketball games, you were sure to see some junior selling popcorn and ice cream. Also, on the first five of our own basketball team, you saw Jensen, Mack, and Baugher. Later in the season the juniors came up with a stage production of their own. To close the year happily, they gave their bigger brothers and sisters a junior-senior banquet at Washington Park Pavilion.

We are always at home with our buddies,
The Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior understudies.

Looks as if the Twirp
Party was Successful.

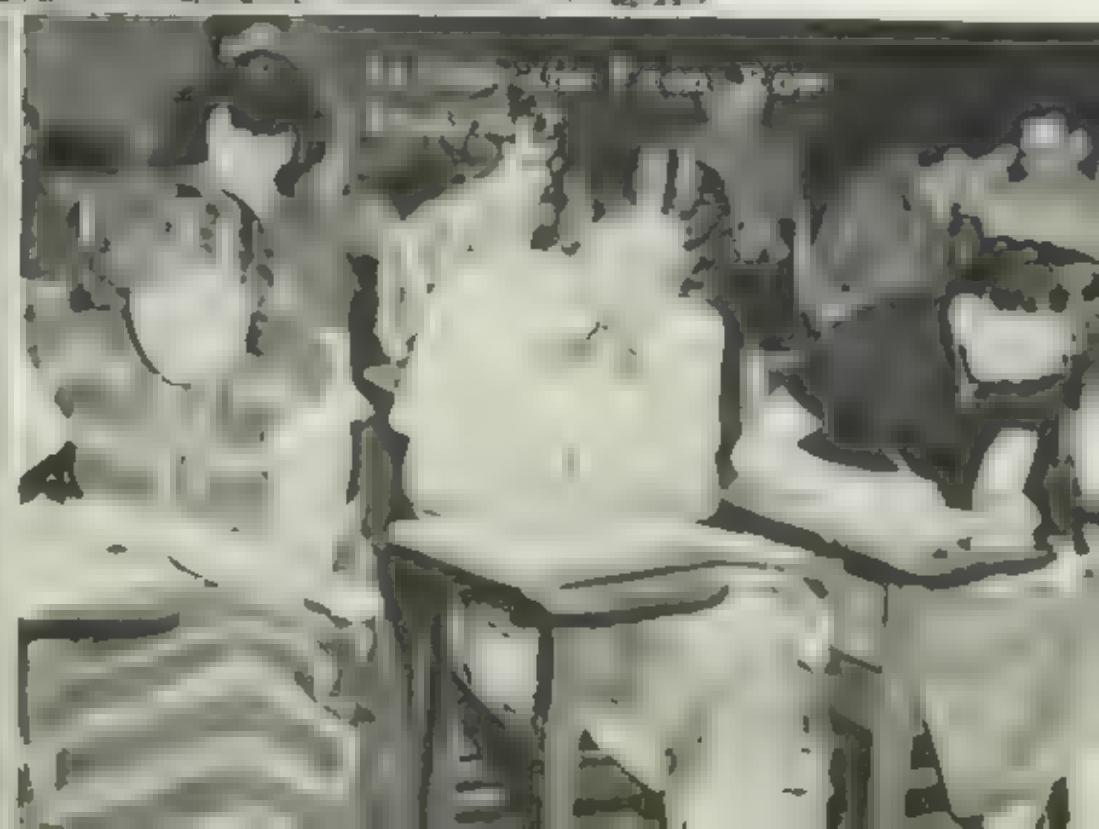


What's the
Mystery?

Junior



Snaps





FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gene Hiles, Kenny Elliott, Jack Adkins, Judy Cline, Linda Whittenberg, Dorothy Sanderfield, Mr. Gardner. SECOND ROW: Sharon Jackson, Carolyn Fornoff, Delores Hendrickson, Virginia Walkup, Barbara Noonan, Zelda McCoy, Anna Boone. THIRD ROW: Darlene Hamilton, Jim Dyer, Sidney Grant, Wayne Barrington, Bob Walsh, Kenny Hamlin, Richard Howard, Shirley Conner. FOURTH ROW: Beverly Stinnett, Shirley Yoakum, Betty Holler, Mary Jane Parkhurst, Twyla Letz, Alice Kent, Margery Young. BACK ROW: Howard Goodman, Lowell Powell, Charles Holler, Dean Kern, Dick Watts, Jim Saffer, Jim Watts, John Richter. ABSENT: Jim Elmore, Russell Emmons.

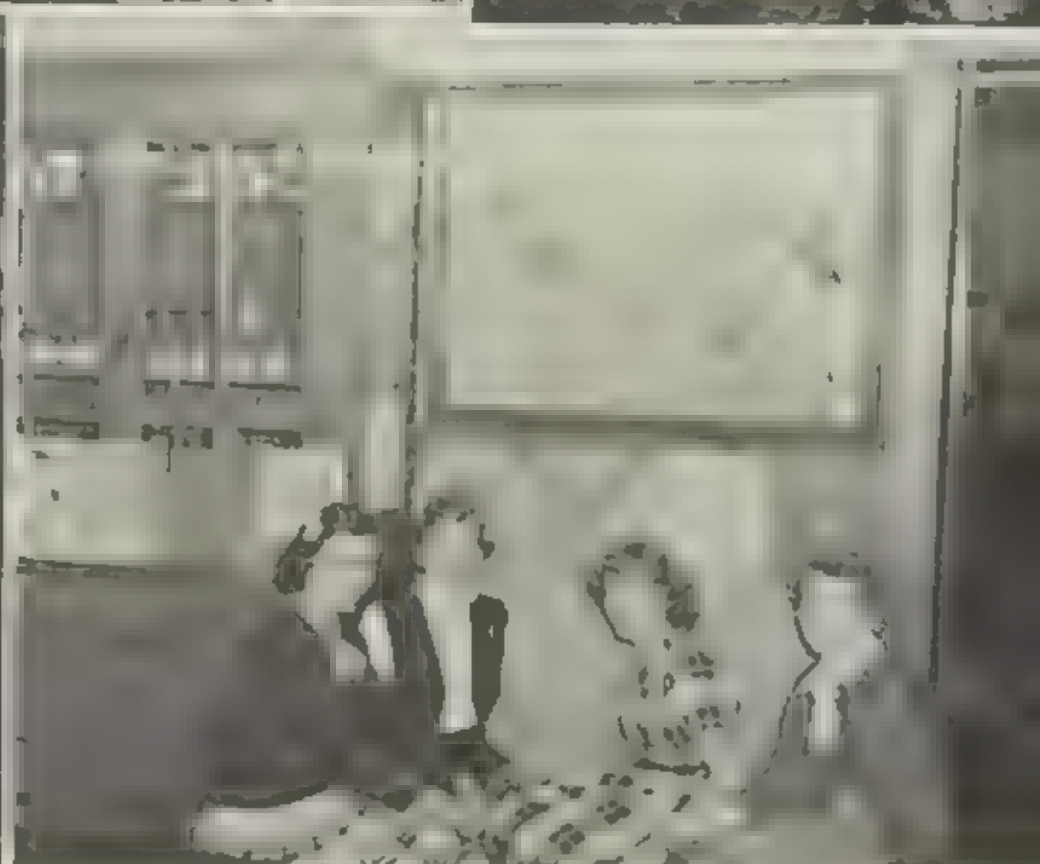
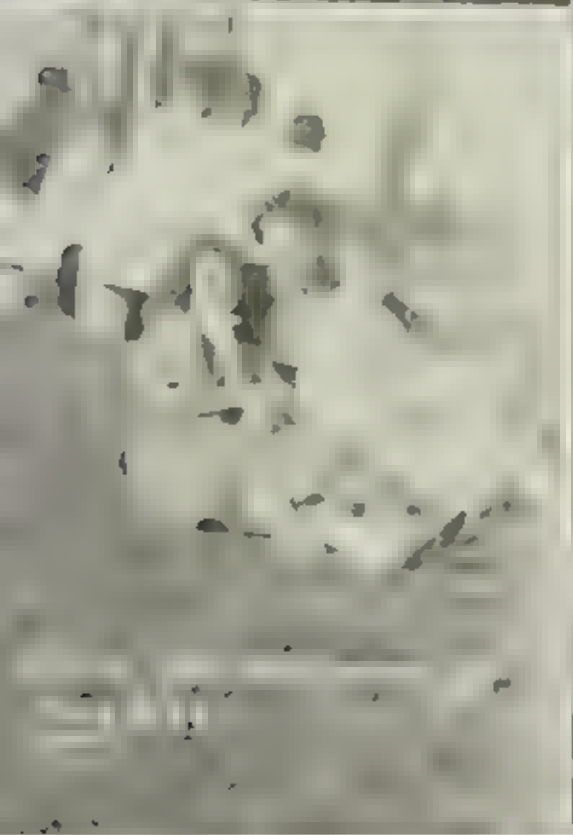
Sophomore Class

The Sophomore understudies had 48 members in their class last year. Barb Noonan was elected president. They participated in the magazine drive and climbed the scale to a total of \$92 for their treasury. They had a skating party at Moonlight Gardens and a Wiener Roast at Lake Springfield.

This year there were 38 members in the Sophomore Class with Judy Cline serving as president.

On October 10, 1952, they journeyed to Lake Springfield for a wiener roast, which also included square dancing (which literally raised the dust), playing ball, skinning knees in sack races, getting dizzy on the merry-go-round, and singing around the fire, to the tune of John Richters guitar.

They again participated in the Magazine Drive bringing in \$143. They also sold stationery with Athens Warriors printed in green at the top of the page. Sales went so well that they sold out within two weeks.



Sophomore Snaps



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gary Chastain, Karl Becker, Joan Novek, Richard Pugsley, Bonnie Van Eman, Phyllis Jensen, Phyllis Rust, Mr. Ragle. SECOND ROW: Roger Rollett, Dorothy Marion, Carolyn Barrington, Shirley South, Alice Harris, Nancy Littrell, Jackie Carter. THIRD ROW: Linda Brookshier, Mary Gragado, Marlene Kern, Judy Gustafson, Nancy Pittman, Karen Sue Wilcox, Kathleen Becker, Barbara Cline. BACK ROW: Harvey Wells, Vernon Shartzer, Russell Baugher, Bill Smith, Merle Messersmith, James Hurt, Kenney Simmons, Bill Kikendall.

Freshman Class

The Freshman class, an industrious strong body of sixty, made their grand entrance into the theater in the fall of '52. They immediately held a jam session and selected their group leaders and representatives to the A. C. H. S. theatrical group.

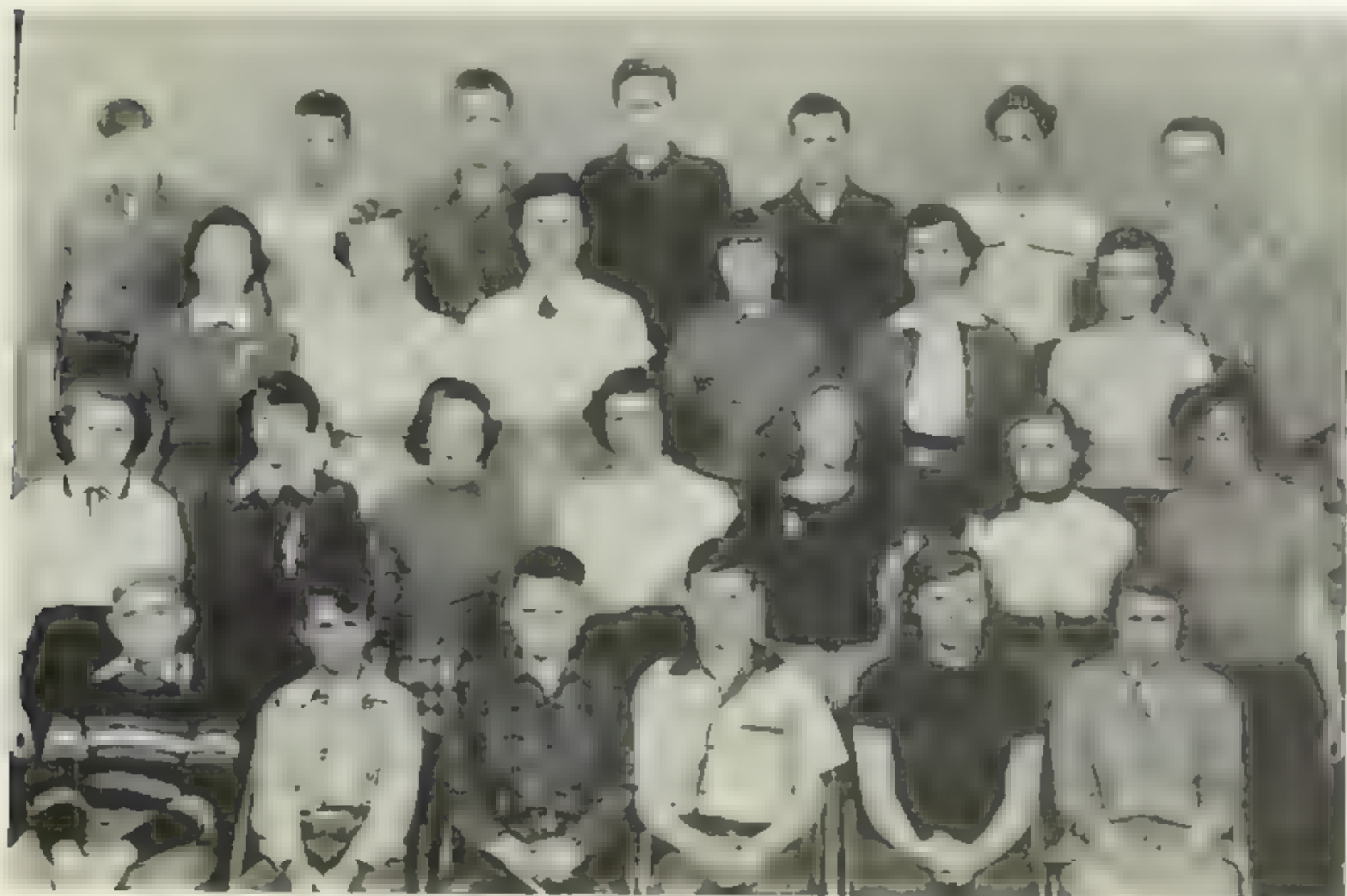
The members were busy with such subjects as English, general science, home ec., agriculture, algebra, and detentions!

Though their studies were many, time was found to have a social gathering the latter part of October. Many games were played and light refreshments were served.

A little cash was needed so the group busied themselves selling magazines which netted them a profit of about \$60.

By the end of the year the freshmen were well on the road to success.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kenneth Gand, Buck Goodman, Dean Henrikson, Jim Dyer, Betty Roberts, Roberta Jones. SECOND ROW: Alice Mrozek, Betty Lou Rogers, Mary Joyce Wasilewski, Donna McCall, Rosemary Brutz, Annette Bryant, Peggy Cole. THIRD ROW: Delores Wyatt, Diana Graham, Janet Letz, Bessie Holler, Peggy Mack, Delores Deckard. BACK ROW: Paul Nevitt, Herbert Pierceall, Orin Chastain, Matthew Winterbauer, Johnny Bryant, Larry Combs, Dale Ingram. ABSENT: Clarence Tomlin, Harlan Poteet.



Curtain Calls

Now who could stand out during a ball? Why the class officers, who deserve a curtain call.

SENIOR OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Garmers - Student Council, Carol Jean Nelbert - Vice President, Bill Winterbauer - President, Mary Wasilewski - Secretary-Treasurer, and Carter Jones - Student Council.



JUNIOR OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dick Ahrenkiel - Vice President, Dean Jensen - President, Norman Mack - Student Council, and Ronald Robinson - Secretary-Treasurer. ABSENT: Kenneth Critchelo - Student Council

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Adkins - Secretary-Treasurer, Judy Cline - President, Linda Whittenberg - Vice President, and Harry Elliott - Student Council.



FRESHMEN OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gary Chastain - Student Council, Joan Novek - Secretary-Treasurer, Bonnie VanEman - Vice President, and Richard Pugsley - President.

Senior Class Prophecy

On June 20, 1973, the '53 seniors of Athens Community High School held its first reunion. Since this was the first time in twenty years the class was together, everyone was interested in the vocations of their fellow classmates.

Since Bill Winterbauer was the senior class president, he presided at the reunion. Being president is a natural job for Bill, because he is now President of Bradley University.

Dick Poi arrived late, because he flew from Washington, D.C. Dick is really busy being a Senator from Illinois. Kenny Babcock, now a jet ace, is his private pilot.

Judge James H. Gard was present. Now Jim is on the bench for the Supreme Court.

Everyone was talking to Mary Agnes Wasilewski, now in the national limelight with Adlai Stevenson. They weren't satisfied with the '52 election, so they are now candidates for President and Vice-President.

Barbara DeStiva is now nationally known for her magazine "Ladies' Leisure Life." The critics say she edits one of the best women's magazines in America.

Being a columnist for the New York Times, Connie Jefferies attends all of the outstanding social events of the year. Connie told at the reunion about a party given by Darlene Tobias and her husband for the Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association. Darlene couldn't be present because she and her husband just left for a stock show in Europe.

Beverly Gabbert came all the way from Paris, France, to attend her class reunion. Now Beverly is a model for a Paris dress designer.

Marilyn Hunsley and Beverly have something in common. Marilyn is a dress designer at Chicago's Marshall Field.

No one recognized Bonnie Jane Manis when she arrived. Now Bonnie is starring in the stage play "North Pacific." She was telling her classmates that a talent scout, now her husband, saw her in "Love Is Too Much Trouble."

Everyone was interested in Oliver Bozarth's story about tobacco planting. Oliver doesn't spend much time in the North, since he bought a huge tobacco plantation in South Carolina.

Phil Basso had a hard time finding hotel suites for his band. He brought the whole band because they will go on to the Stork Club from here.

As Superintendent of the Illinois State Fair, Lovell Glasscock could tell Don Dixon about the changes in the dairy program at the State Fair. Don is now the owner of the nationally known Dixon Dairy.

Carol Neibert brought her boss and husband, the president of General Motors. Carol has been his secretary for twenty years.

Darlene Roberts was very popular with the women at the reunion. Darlene is now a hair stylist and was wearing one of the latest styles.

Everyone had heard about Betty Irwin's plan to reduce bulging figures. Her company is really making the money.

When Jack Ethell arrived on a bulldozer instead of in his Cadillac, no one knew what to think. He explained that he had just donated a set of road equipment to Earl Clemens, the road commissioner. He was just trying it out.

The food at the reunion was prepared and furnished by Flossie Gudge's famous restaurant.

Barbara Elliott had Leroy Bounds cornered all evening. She was trying to persuade Leroy to manage her farm instead of Charles Fisher's. Leroy is one of the best farm managers in this part of the country.

Harold Sner just didn't get enough bookkeeping in high school, so he bought an implement company. Now he is his own bookkeeper.

Judy Gard has really gone far with her music. She now plays drums in the Philharmonic Orchestra.

Bob Garmers was telling about some of his experiences as a professional basketball player. He is now retired and lives on a farm near Cantrill.

Carter Jones is a busy man nowadays. He's manager of the Jones and Hopwood Farms.

Bill Muench arrived in his special-made Buick. He's now a chain dealer in Chevrolet and Buick cars.

Bob Sandige did just what he said he would. He joined the Navy. Now he's retired as a Rear Admiral.

The very day of the reunion Marilyn Carroll was named "Mother of the Year." She was really excited.

Carol Wasilewski brought her basketball team with her. They are the Baugher Implement Squad.

Don Kern brought his wrenches with him just in case any of the cars wouldn't run. Don is a mechanic for the big race cars.

Mary Lou Forden couldn't spend the whole evening with her class because the jazz band she plays the French horn in had an engagement at the Lake Club.

Marlene Taylor has a busy evening keeping track of all her little Pankins. She has a nice sized family and is really happy.

Wanderl M.ner, the Nash dealer in Athens, told all of the men about the new Nash that's being made.

Following the dinner, June Sanderfield gave a few dancing lessons. She's one of Fred Astaire's best teachers.

Well, there you have a full account of the reunion that the A C H S seniors of 1953 had. Who said the '53 seniors would always be dreamers?



FRONT ROW: Lovell Glasscock, Barbara Elliott, Mr. Byram, Barbara DeSilva, Bill Winterbauer. SECOND ROW: Emily Brown, Marshall Baugher, Bonnie Manis, Carol Ann Wasilewski, Vernalee Becker, Donna Graham, Mary Sandidge. TOP ROW: Dick Ahrenkiel, Ronnie Robinson, Norman Mack, Dean Jensen, Dick Conover, Jack Noonan.

National Honor Society

Honored students who stand high on the roster
Are the ones who receive an "Oscar."

The National Society is composed of six two-time academy award winners and eleven first-time winners.

To be eligible for membership, one must be a junior or senior with a B average for the entire high school period, and he must show desirable qualities of character, leadership and service.

The purpose of the organization is to promote fine scholarship among the students of America. The flaming torch and keystone are the emblems.



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Beattie, Dean Jensen, Mary Sandidge, Mrs. Todd. SECOND ROW: Leann Grant, Judy Cline, Barbara Cline, Bonnie J. Manis, Mary Joyce Wasilewski, Darlene Tobias, Connie Jefferies, June Sanderfield, Emily Brown. THIRD ROW: Marilyn Carroll, Kathleen Becker, Barbara Noonan, Gene Hiles, Dick Conover, Mary Lou Forden, Delores Hendrickson, Dorothy Hollis, Betty Clemens. FOURTH ROW: Betty Holler, Judy Gard, Virginia Walkup, Mary Lou Markey, Dick Ahrenkiel, Beverly Gabbert, Linda Whittenberg, Donna Graham, Carol Ann Wasilewski. BACK ROW: Marilyn Hunsley, Mary Agnes Wasilewski, Phyllis Jensen, Ronald Robinson, Bill Winterbauer, Bill Muench, Vernalee Becker, Judy Gustafson, Carol Neibert.

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As critics, too, they fulfill their tasks;
Still "nosey newssers," their title lasts.

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The Athenian Sun staff of 1952-1953 has taken the job as critics of our stage production, with Mary Sandidge and Dean Jensen acting as chief critics. Among the many opinions brought back to the office were inter-views of actors and actresses, feature articles, news from other schools, and other news of our theater.



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara DeSava, Carol Ann Wasilewski, Mary Agnes Wasilewski, Bill Winterbauer, Lovell Glasscock, Bob Garmers. SECOND ROW: Emily Brown, Kenny Elliott, Jimmy Saffer, Dean Jensen, Mr. Todd, Norman Mack, Marshall Baugher, Anna Boone.

Librarians

**In one sense they are "ticket takers,"
But to others they're library makers.**

Twelve boys and girls form our library staff under Mr. Todd's supervision. Their duties are to check books in and out, shelve the books, keep slips in magazines, and take care of other jobs that have to be done. Have any of you wondered why we mentioned twelve librarians and have thirteen in our picture? Here's the solution Dean Jensen is lucky 13. On yearbook picture day, we had finished photographing individual basketball players and were ready to 'shoot' the librarians. Dean walked through about then and very quickly talked Mr. Todd into putting him on as assistant librarian. So that he could pose along with the other twelve, he made radical promises, such as taking on noon duties and doing extra jobs. Well, he got in the picture anyway! Among 20 new books added to our library this year, The Sea Around Us and Kon-Tiki can be considered the outstanding ones.



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Garmers, Bill Winterbauer, Connie Jefferies, Mr. McWilliams. SECOND ROW: Jack Ethel, Carter Jones, Bob Sandidge, Bill Mauch, Judy Gard. THIRD ROW: Bob Freeman, Dean Jensen, Norman Mack, Kenny Critchloe. TOP ROW: Gary Chastain, Kenny Elliott, Gene Hiles, Judy Cline, Richard Pugsley.

Student Council

Since planning parties is one of their ushering jobs here,
Never once do they meet situations with fear.

President - Bill Winterbauer
Vice-President - Bob Garmers
Secretary-Treasurer - Connie Jefferies
Advisor - Mr. McWilliams

The job of the Student Council, as ushers of this stage production, was to make sure that all organizations and players played their parts well. They did their job well. Among their many activities were sponsoring the Hallowe'en and Christmas parties, co-sponsoring the Christmas dance, and running a clean-up campaign. The Student Council sponsored the candy machine sales, as the only source of their income.



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT Leann Grant, Donna Graham, Vernalee Becker, Judy Gard, Mary Sandidge, Betty Clemens, Virginia Walkup, Mrs. Baker. SECOND ROW Roberta Jones, Emily Brown, Mary Agnes Wasilewski, Twyla Letz, Donna Bennett, Linda Whittenberg, Marilyn McCall, Barbara DeSilva, Nancy Littrell. THIRD ROW: Sharon Jackson, Jene Sanderfield, Darlene Tobias, Mary Joyce Wasilewski, Betty Lou Rogers, Alice Harris, Alice Mrozek, Shirley South, Connie Jefferies, Anna Boone, Judy Cline, Shirley Conner. FOURTH ROW, Bonnie Manis, Carolyn Barrington, Carolyn Fornoff, Joyce Rath, Dorothy Hollis, Flossie Gudgel, Mary Jo Gragido, Linda Brookshier, Barbara Elliott, Bonnie Van Eman, Marilyn Carroll, Annette Bryant, Joan Novek, Barbara Cline. FIFTH ROW Kathleen Becker, Delores Hendrickson, Alice Marie Kent, Carol Ann Wasilewski, Shirley Yoakum, Betty Holler, Karen Sue Wilcox, Bonnie Louise Manis, Delores Wyatt, Marjorie Young, Mary Lou Forden, Barbara Noonan, Delores Deckard, Donna McCall. TOP ROW Peggy Mack, Carol Jean Neibert, Diana Graham, Marlene Kem, Beverly Gabbert, Dorothy Sanderfield, Phyllis Jensen, Janet Letz, Phyllis Rust, Bessie Holler, Nancy Pittman, Marilyn Hunsley, Judy Gustafson, Mary Lou Markey.

F.H.A.

We are learning to cook and sew and plan.
What for? Of course, to get a man!

Sponsor: Mrs. Baker
President: Judy Gard
Vice President: Mary Sandidge
Secretary: Vernalee Becker
Treasurer: Betty Clemens
Parliamentarian: Virginia Walkup
Publicity Book Chairman -
Donna Bennett and Linda Whittenberg

Reporter - Leann Grant
Historian - Donna Graham
Degree Chairman - Mary Agnes Wasilewski
Recreation Leader - Marilyn McCall
Chapter Mother - Mrs. Henry Graham

At our first meeting of the Future Homemakers of America's monthly committee and committees for special projects were appointed. At a House of Delegates Meeting held at Arenzville, Donna Graham was nominated as a representative for a section office. Mrs. Donald Gard was elected Section 7 mother.

National F.H.A. Week was observed Nov. 2 to 8. During Thanksgiving a Thanksgiving Basket was filled with canned food, vegetables, fruit, money, and a turkey donated by Mr. Manis. This basket was greatly appreciated by the family who received it.

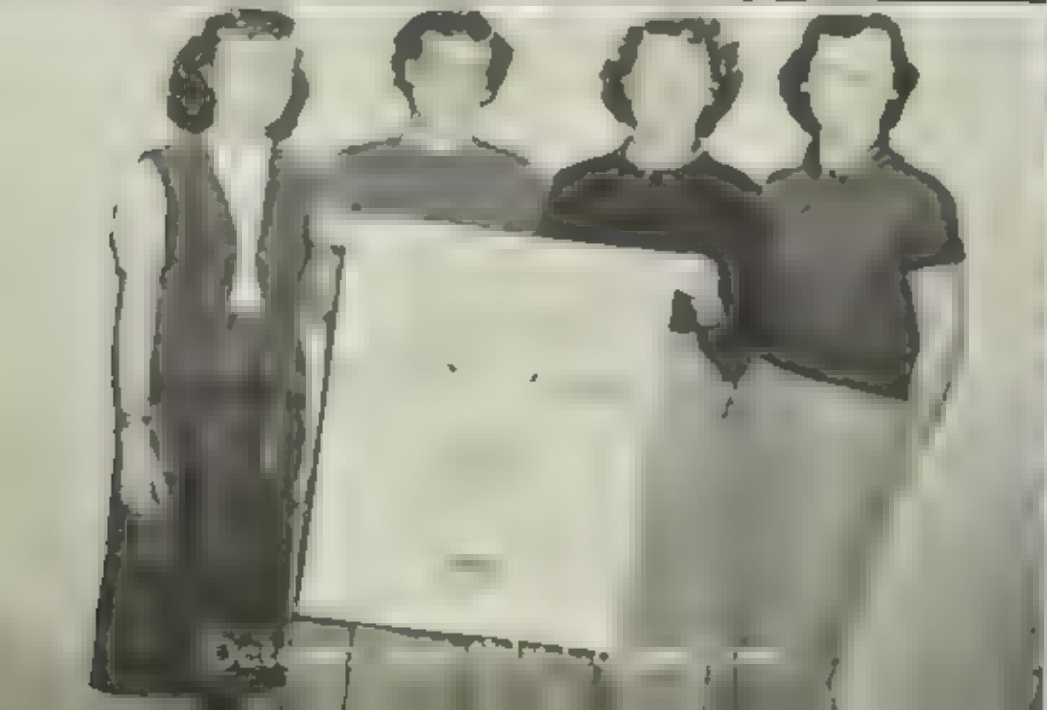
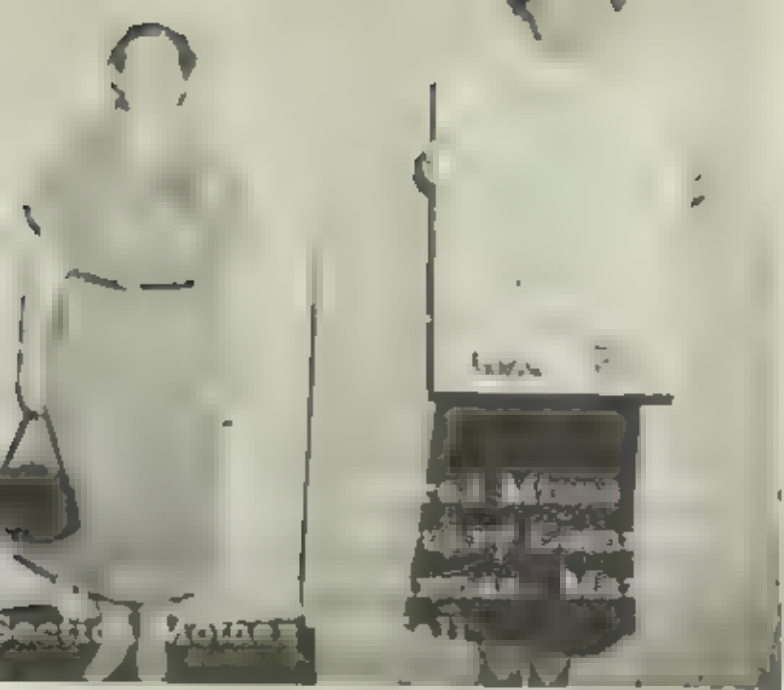
Christmas was celebrated with a Pre-school Christmas Party for children from 3 - 5 years old. Serving refreshments at our Christmas Dance gave members some practical homemaking experience.

A style show was presented by the girls in the spring. The garments that were modled were made by the girls themselves.

Soon after a spring rally, the girls entertained with a Mother-Daughter Tea. All in all, this year in Homemaking has been most successful.









FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Gardner, Harold Stier, Lovell Glasscock, Kenny Critcheloe, Bob Sandidge, Kenny Elliott. SECOND ROW: Gary Chastain, Sidney Grant, Marshall Baugher, Kenny Simmons, John Richter, Dale Ingram, Jim Dyer, Roger Rollett, Dean Henrikson, Kenneth Gand. THIRD ROW: Howard Goodman, Lee Neavill, Richard Pugsley, Don Dixon, Orin Chastain, Charles Holler, Jimmy Saffer, James Hurt, Jim Watts, Lowell Powell, Johnny Bryant. BACK ROW: Bill Smith, Dean Kern, Darrell Wells, Matthew Winterbauer, George Stier, John Winterbauer, Norman Mack, Karl Becker, Dick Watts, Jack Adkins.

F.F.A.

As Future Farmers we are in your midst
And hope to raise "cane," livestock and kids.

President - Jack Ethell
Vice President - Lovell Glasscock
Secretary - Kenneth Critcheloe
Treasurer - Harold Stier
Reporter - Bob Sandidge
Sentinel - Kenny Elliott

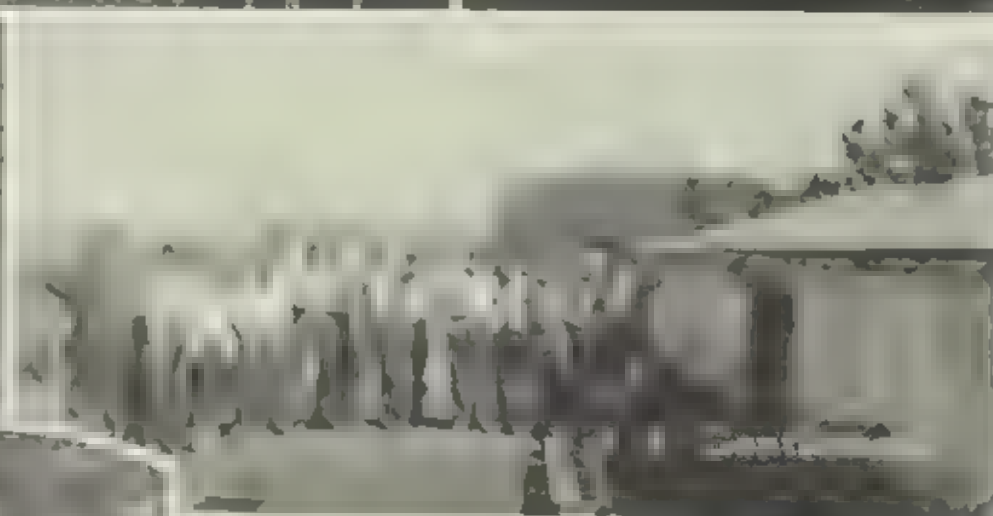
The Future Farmers of America Athens Chapter had another successful year with a membership total of 40 members. The groups met regularly, once a month, to discuss future activities, financial business, and all other important and current items. The meetings were modeled from Robert's Rules of Order.

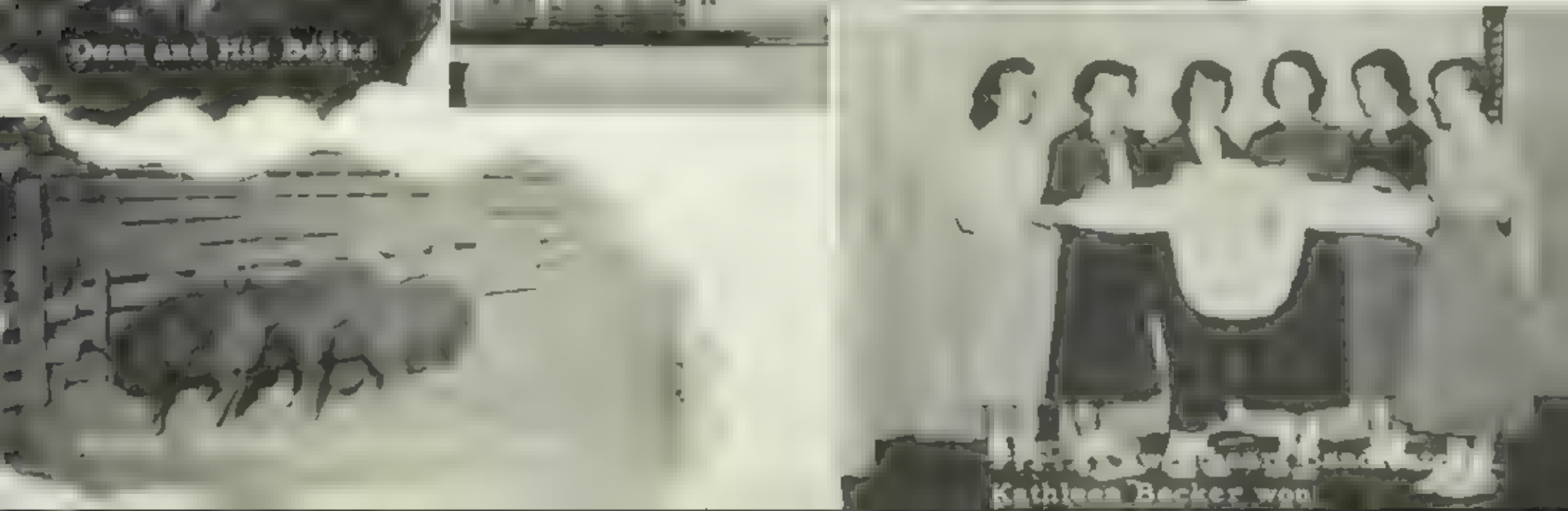
The financial expenditures were taken care of by the sale of ice cream at noons, sale of garden seed, plus a percentage of student photo sales.

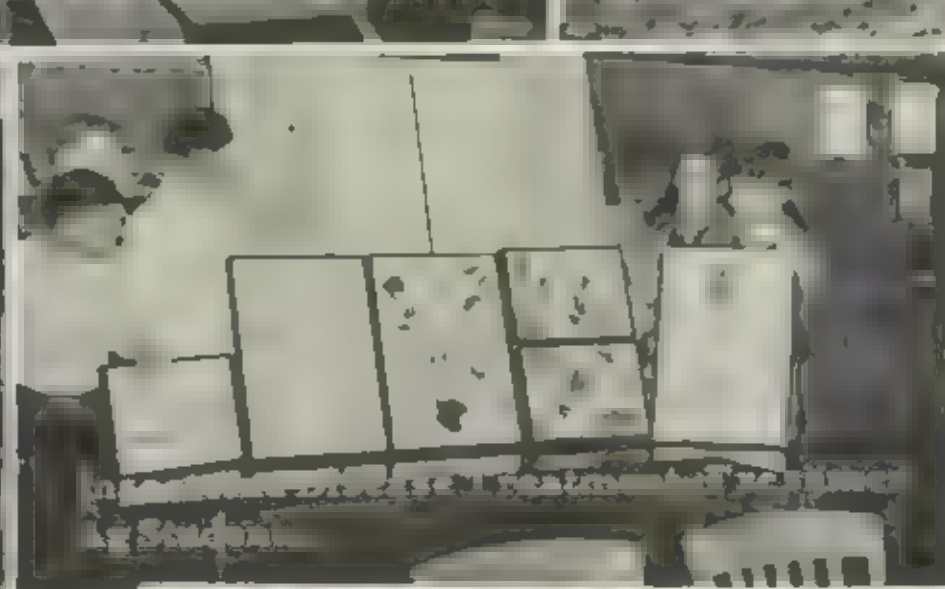
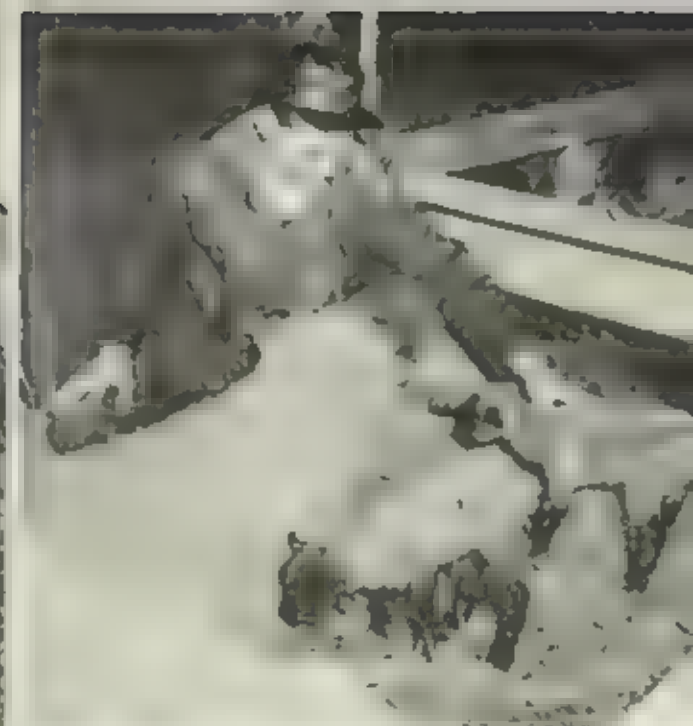
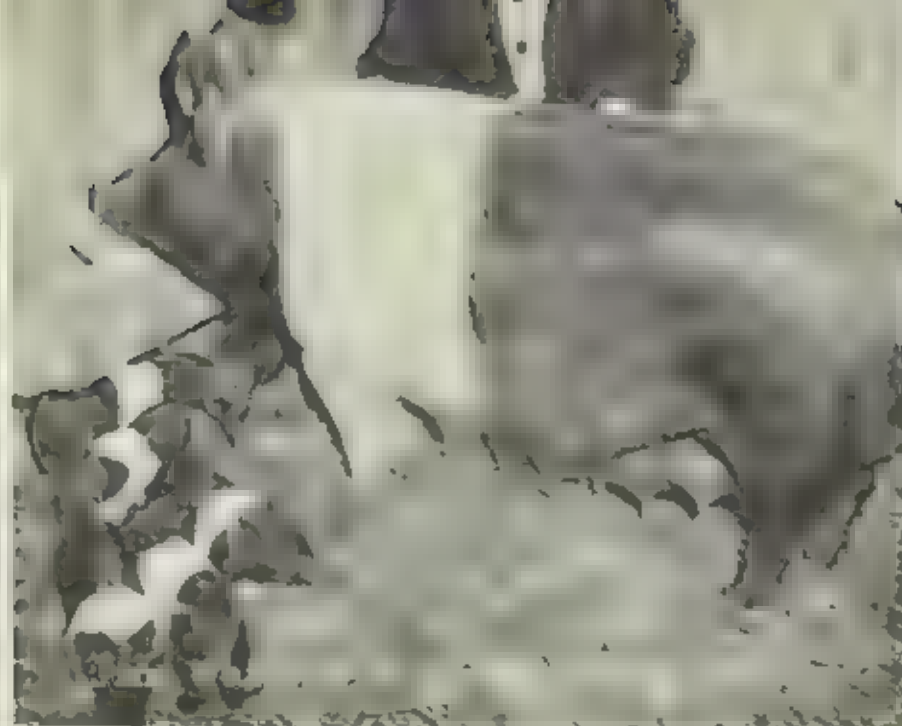
Highlights of the organization were the initiation of new members into F. F. A. and a weiner roast in the fall. Also, during the fall season the Soil Use judging contest was held, Athens Chapter serving as host. At Thanksgiving time, a journey was taken to the Lincoln Trail Turkey Farms. This was just one of the brief trips the Ag. dept. took through out the year. In February the Parent-Son F. F. A. banquet was held. Ham was the main dish. Local personalities provided the evening's entertainment and awards concluded the evening. Spring brought the season for the annual judging contests, which included Public Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, Grain and Poultry, Dairy and Livestock judging. State finals in the contest was held the first week in June during the annual State F. F. A. conventions where the delegation is represented.

In May F. F. A. Day was another festive occasion when all members took a field trip to homes of the members for a recreation session and picnic supper.

In late summer, F. F. A. members will exhibit their projects at fairs of their choice, as well as at the Sectional F. F. A. Fair. This will conclude a very active season for all members.







Band

Concerts and marching have been in demand
This year, from our splendid high school band.

The musical instrumentation for the 1953 "Athenian" was provided by 49 musicians. The group usually swung into the act with such numbers as "Washington Post," "Men in Gray," "Event of the Day," "Sun Valley Mountain," and "Blue Tango."

The band joined with seven other bands for the Abe Lincoln Music Festival in October. "Copa Cabana" was our favorite number.

We marched at basketball games forming at various times a wagon wheel and bell, besides our usual "A," counter march, and criss-cross. A Specialty along with our marching was the baton twirling of our new majorette, Anna Boone.

There was a newly organized swing band which played for the Band Boosters' Style Show and the Christmas Party, December 23.

The band gave fall, Christmas, and spring concerts. The song most liked for the Christmas concert was "March of the Three Kings." The one song that was pretty but very hard was the unforgettable "White Christmas." In between concerts, small ensembles, soloists and the full band worked on numbers for contest.

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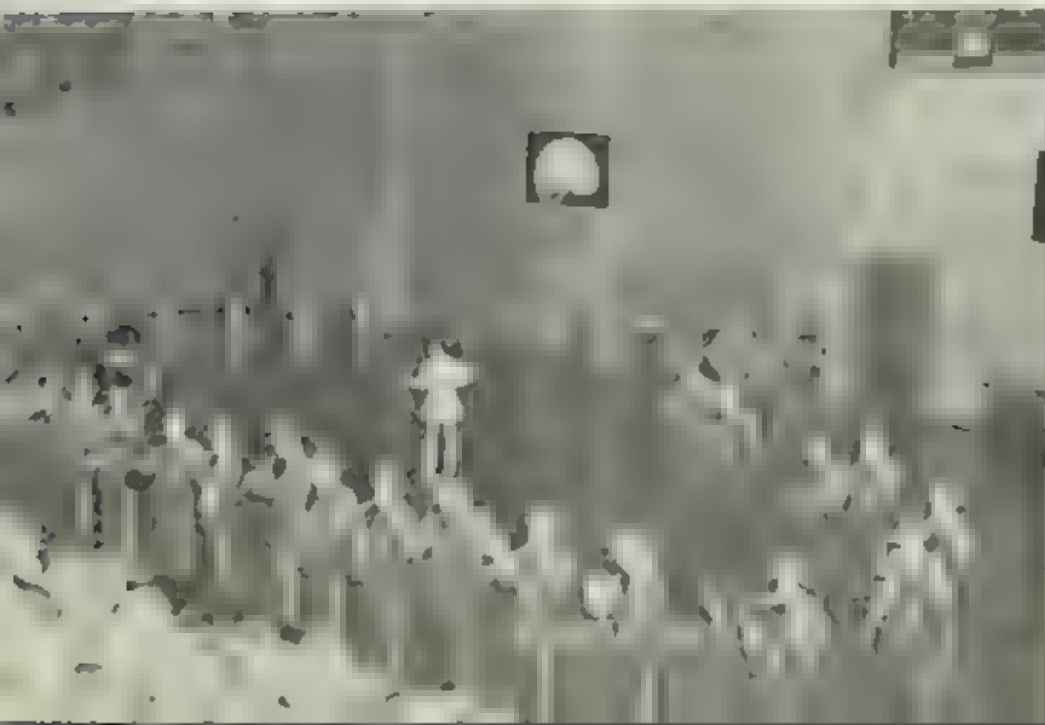
Chorus

You hear altos, sopranos, tenors, and basses;
They all sing with big broad smiles on their faces!

The chorus of the great stage play of 1952-1953 sang to the tune of 55 voices. At the Abe Lincoln Festival in October, our chorus joined with those from Easton, Forman, Greenview, Mason City, Petersburg, San Jose, and Williamsville. The audience seemed to enjoy "My Hero," "Ol' Man River," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," among other numbers. November and December found us learning Christmas music, including "Carol of the Bells" and "Twas the Night Before Christmas," which were sung for a band-chorus program the morning of December 23.

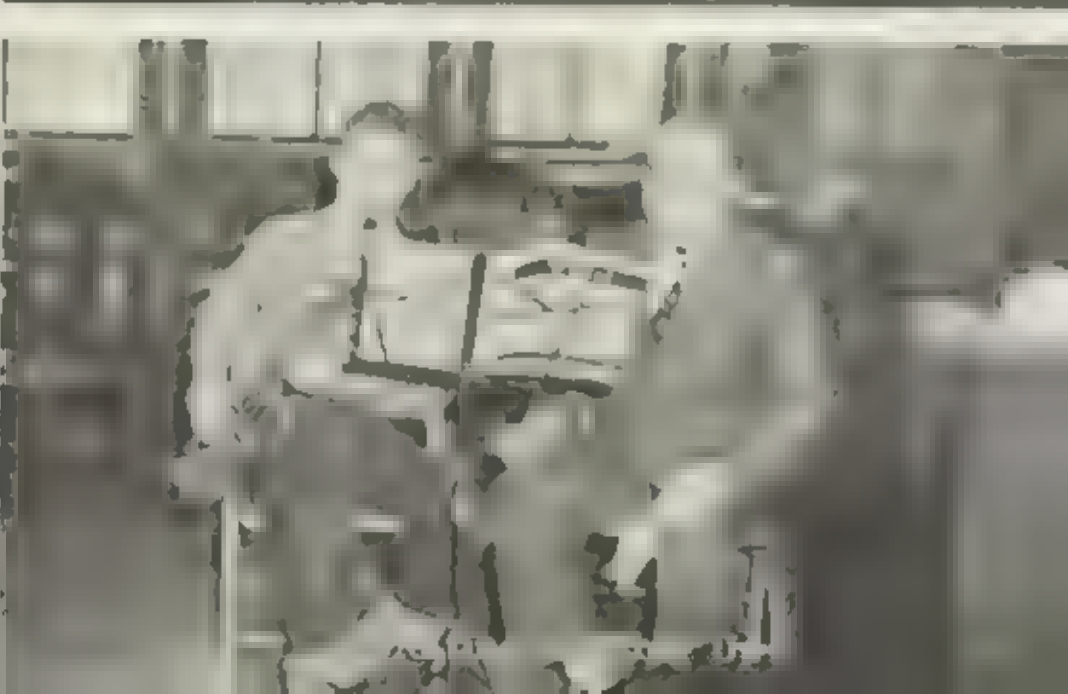
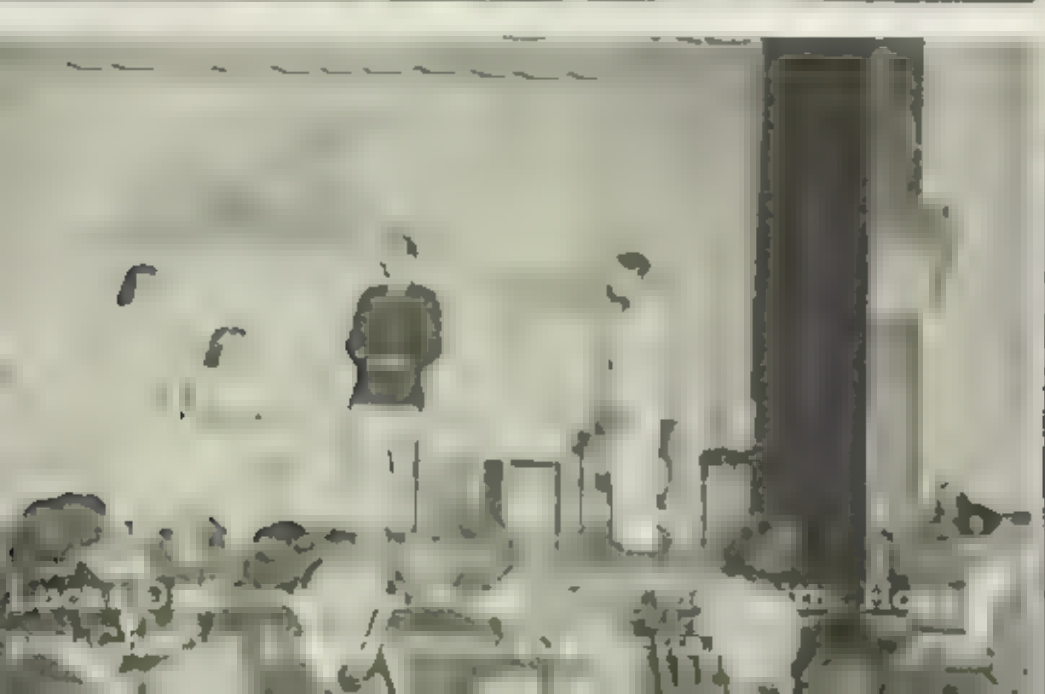
Springtime was operetta time, and "The Hither and Dither of Danny Dither" was highlighted with unusually modern music, dance routines, and "heavenly dialogue.

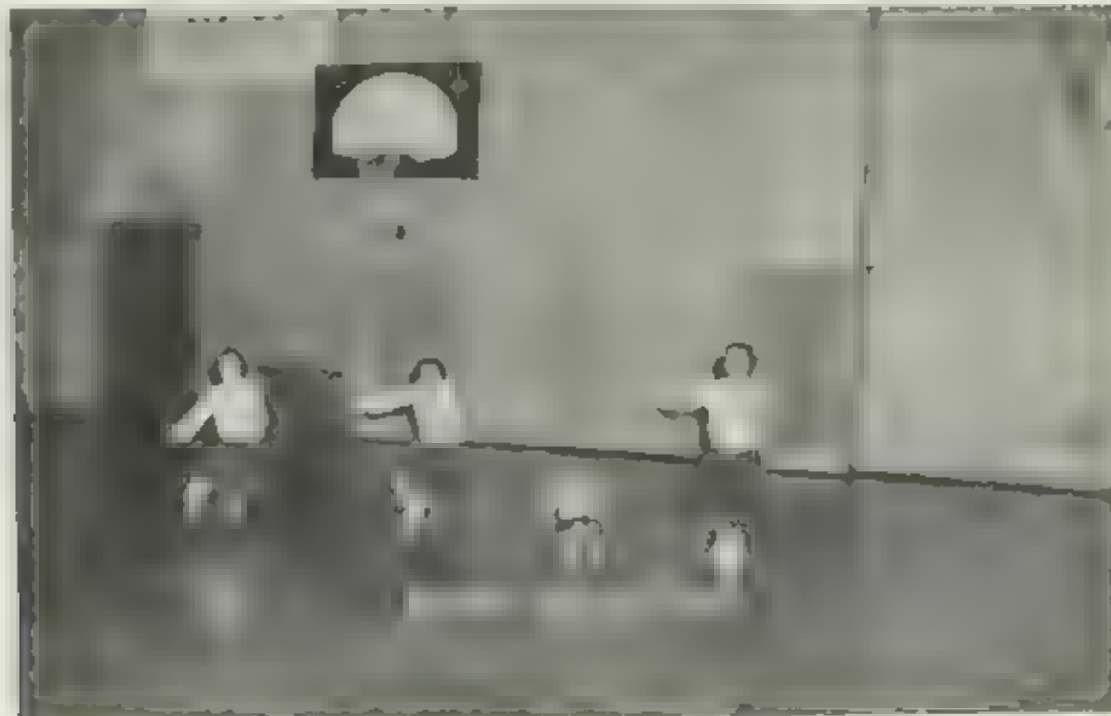
Now and then, time-out was taken in class for singing popular songs or listening to records, but even as the year ended, the chorus was kept busy learning numbers for a spring concert and commencement, to say about individual members of chorus who worked hard on solo and ensemble numbers for contests.





Our Charming Majorette





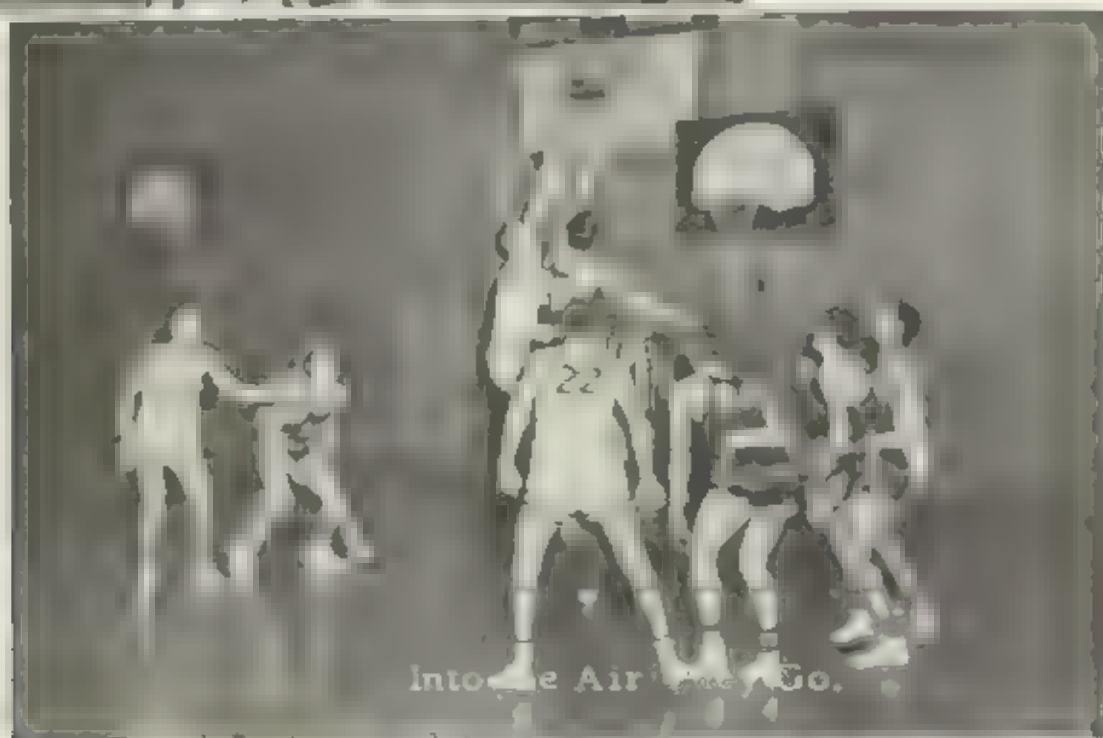
Many a smash-hit
they have had.

Our Loyal Managers.

Sports



Green & White



Into the Airline Co.





FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT. Norman Mack, Bob Garmers, John Winterbauer, Bill Winterbauer, Martin Nevitt, Dick Ahrenkiel, George Baugher, Kenneth Critcheloe. SECOND ROW: Coach Ragle, Bob Freeman, Paul Nevitt, Kenneth Simmons, Jim Hurt, Harvey Welis, David Young. BACK ROW: Jim Watts, Jack Adkins, Dean Jensen, Jim Gard, Karl Becker, Matthew Winterbauer, Dick Conover.

Baseball

September 9 - Here - ATHENS DOWNS ASHLAND IN OPENER

The Athens Warriors started their baseball season off right by defeating Ashland 16-3. Garmers started and was the winning pitcher for Athens. Ken Critcheloe was the big noise in the hitting department, getting a triple and a home run.

September 10 - There - ATHENS DEFEATS MASON CITY

The Warriors won their second game of the season, trouncing Mason City 11 to 8. Dean Jensen's spectacular home-run-robbing catch was the highlight of the game.

September 16 - Here - ATHENS EDGES TRI-CITY

Athens won their third straight game defeating Tri-City 7 to 6. Bill Winterbauer's fine relief pitching saved the game for the Warriors. Baugher and Adkins led the scoring, each clouting a home run.

September 19 - Here - ATHENS DEFEATS GREENVIEW 7 TO 6

The Warriors won their fourth straight decision at the expense of Greenview. Ken Critcheloe was the winning pitcher for Athens.

September 23 - There - ATHENS TROUNCES SAN JOSE 8 TO 3

The Athenians won again, defeating San Jose. It was the fifth victory in as many tries for the Warriors.

September 25 - Here - ATHENS BEATEN BY FORMAN

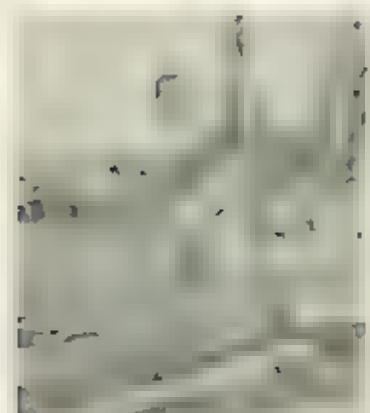
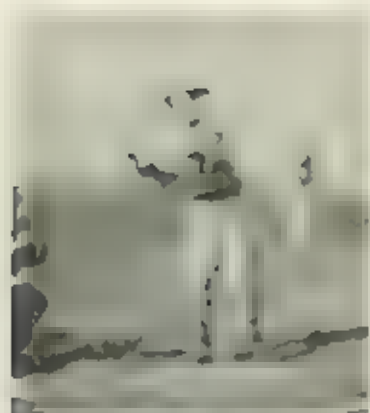
Forman of Manito spoiled Athe's chances for a perfect season by defeating the Warriors 13 to 5. Bob Garmers was the losing pitcher. Winterbauer and Baugher hit home runs for Athens to start a rally, but it fell far short of its mark.

September 30 - Here - ATHENS WINS TOURNEY OPENER

Athens won the first game of the Abe Lincoln Conference tournament by defeating Williamsville 8 to 5. Bill Winterbauer pitched the finest game of the season for the Warriors.

October 1 - Here - ATHENS LOSES SECOND DECISION

Mason City halted conference title hopes for the Warriors by defeating them 7 to 5.



Martin Nevitt, outfield



John Winterbauer, outfield



George Baugher, third base



Jim Gard, outfield

Kenneth Critcheloe, catcher

Norman Mack, outfield

Coach Ragle



Bill Winterbauer, pitcher



Dick Ahrenkiel, short stop

Bob Garmers, pitcher

Jim Watts, outfield



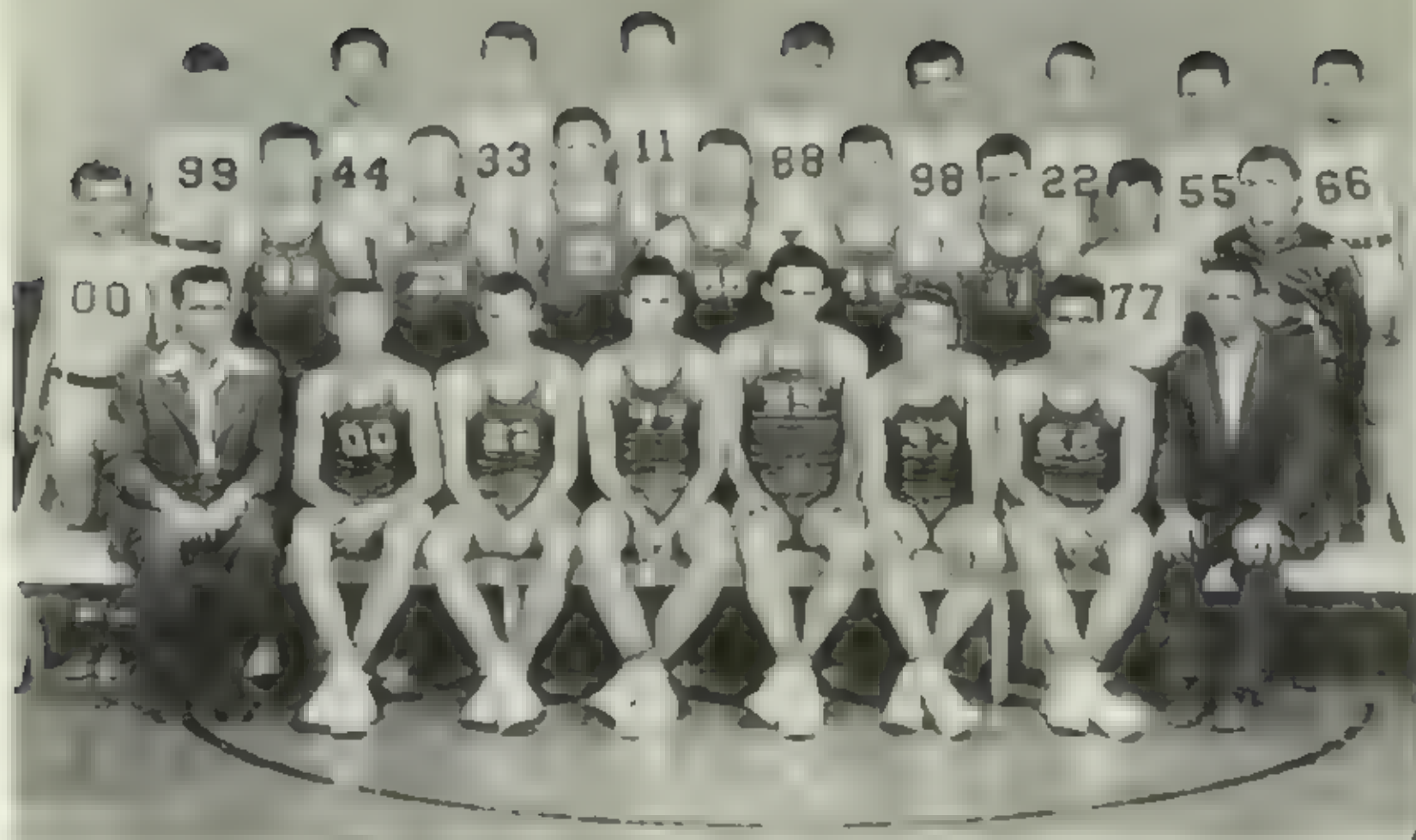
Bob Freeman, outfield



Jack Adkins, second base

Dean Jensen, first base



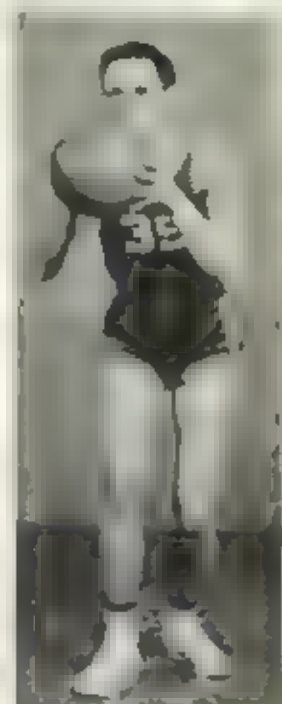


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Basketball

November	14	Athens wins opener from San Jose 50 to 35.
November	21	Athens downs Riverton 50 to 35.
November	26	Athens defeats Springfield High 54 to 49 for first Athenian victory over the Senators in ten years.
December	2	Athens wins fourth straight; downs ancient rival Petersburg 40 to 28.
December	5	Lanphier snaps Athenian streak with a 57 to 46 victory; fifteenth ranked team given good battle by Athens.
December	9	Athens outcores good Forman five 67 to 57. Warriors play one of their best games.
December	12	Felshans defeated by Warriors 67 to 51.
December	16	Elkhart overwhelmed by hot shooting Warriors; succumb by a score of 58 to 38.
December	19	Powerful Mt. Pulaski Hilltoppers edge Warriors 62 to 57.
December	29	Athens downed by Benton five 56 to 46 in Paris Tourney opener.
January	9	Athens edges Southwest High of St. Louis 57 to 52.
January	11	Routt features near upset of Athens; Warriors edge 45 to 41 victory through hot fourth quarter.
January	12-17	Athens wins opener in A-G Tourney; downs Ashland 65 to 54. Niantic swamped in semifinal; Warriors produce 69 to 50 victory. Athens wins A-G Tourney; defeats Chandlerville 61 to 53 in final.
January	20	Warriors suffer first Conference loss to Easton, 54 to 52.
January	23	Mason City downed by Athens 65 to 53.
January	30	Athens set back by Cathedral; powerful Cyclones win 73 to 59.
February	3	Warriors edge Niantic 47 to 43.
February	6	Powerful Jacksonville Crimson roll over Athens 59 to 47.
February	10	Athens defeats Greenvew 60 to 45.
February	13	Warriors win first place tie in conference; edge Williamsville in 51 to 50 thriller for share of title.
February	20	Warriors come from behind to defeat Waverly 55 to 51 in Honor Night game.
February	27	Chenon defeats Warriors in final scheduled game by a score of 60 to 54.
March	4	Athens wins regional opener from Greenvew 47 to 42.
March	5	Easton eliminated Warriors from further competition as they win regional semifinal 67 to 55.
WON	18	
LOST	8	

(Write-up by Dick Ahrenkiel)



Dean Jensen

Jack Adkins

Jim Gard

Dick Ahrenkiel

Norman Mack

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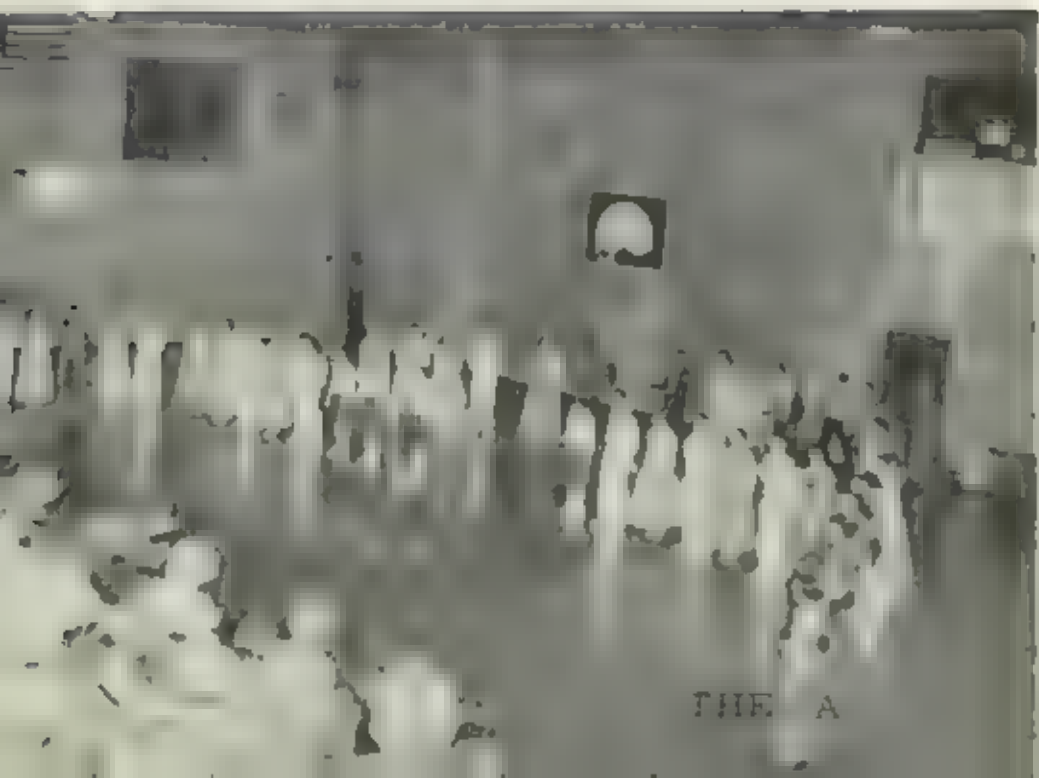




Honor Night

LINE OF MARCH

Wayne Barrington	Barbara DeSilva
June Sanderfield	Robert Carter
Harvey Wells	Connie Jefferies
Darlene Tobias	Howard Goodman
James Hurt	Sharon Jackson
Bonnie June Manis	Paul Nevitt
James Watts	Darlene Roberts
Judy Cline	Jack Adkins
Kenneth Critcheloe	Flossie Gudgel
Barbara Elliott	Dick Ahrenkiel
Jack Noonan	Mary Lou Forden
Marilyn McCall	Karl Becker
Norman Mack	Marlene Taylor
Vernalee Becker	Dean Jensen
Matthew Winterbauer	Marilyn Hunsley
Karen Sue Wilcox	John Winterbauer
Bernard Jankauski	Marilyn Carroll
Janet Letz	George Stier





LETTERMEN AND ATTENDANTS

George Baugher
 Carol Jean Neibert
 James Gard
 Leann Grant
 William Winterbauer

Mary Agnes Wasilewski
 William Muench
 Bonnie L. Manis
 Robert Garmers
 Norma Baugher

CHEERLEADERS

Kathleen Becker
 Betty Clemens

Peggy Mack
 Judy Gard

LETTER AND CROWN BEARERS

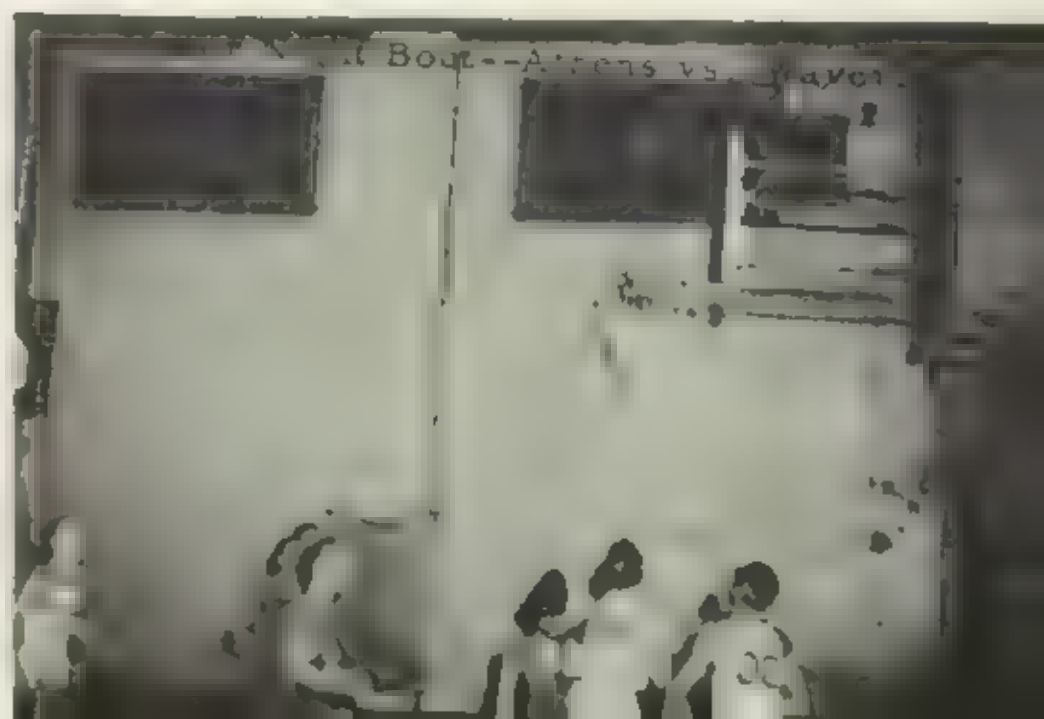
David Young--Mgr.
 Kenneth Babcock

ATTENDANT AND RETIRING QUEEN

Carol Ann Wasilewski
 Mary Ann Noonan

QUEEN

Beverly Gabbert





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Athenian Staff

**We work and slave many nights and days,
But in the end the staff agrees that it pays.**

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Co-Editors: Barbara DeSilva and Lovell Glasscock

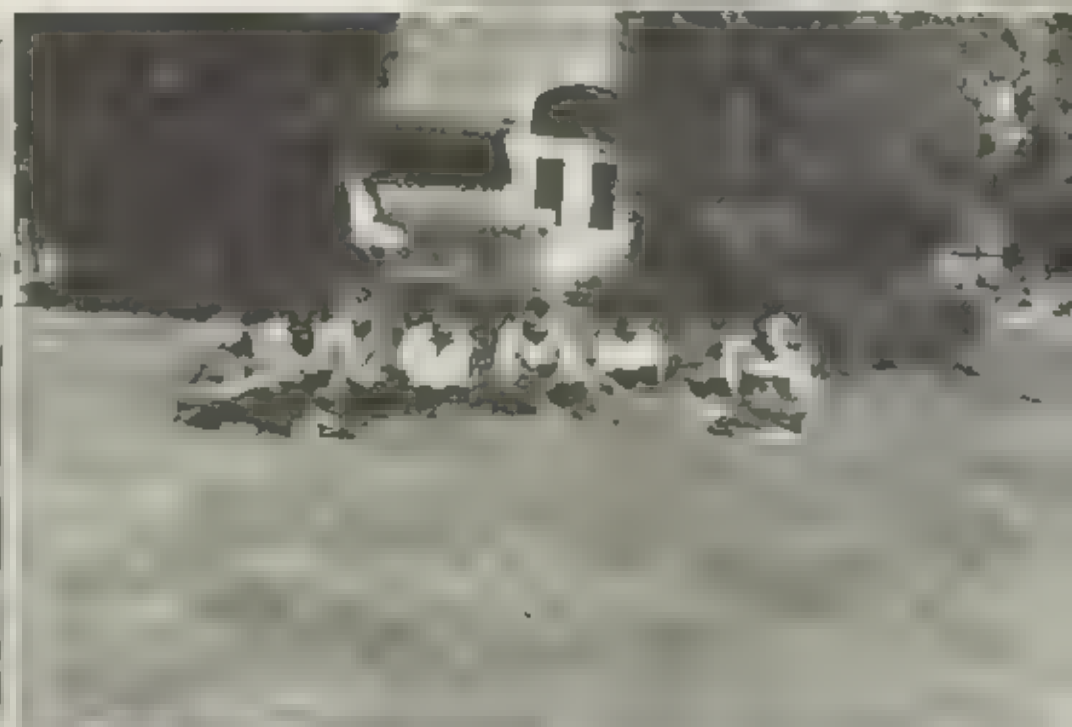
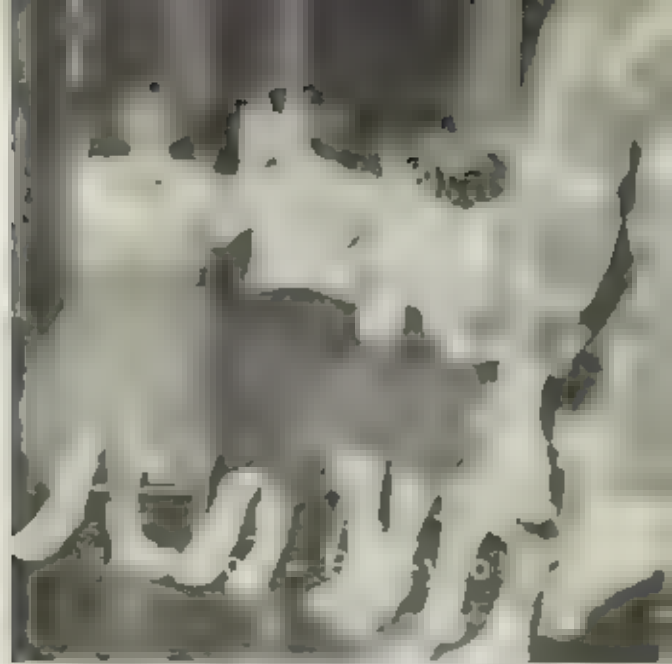
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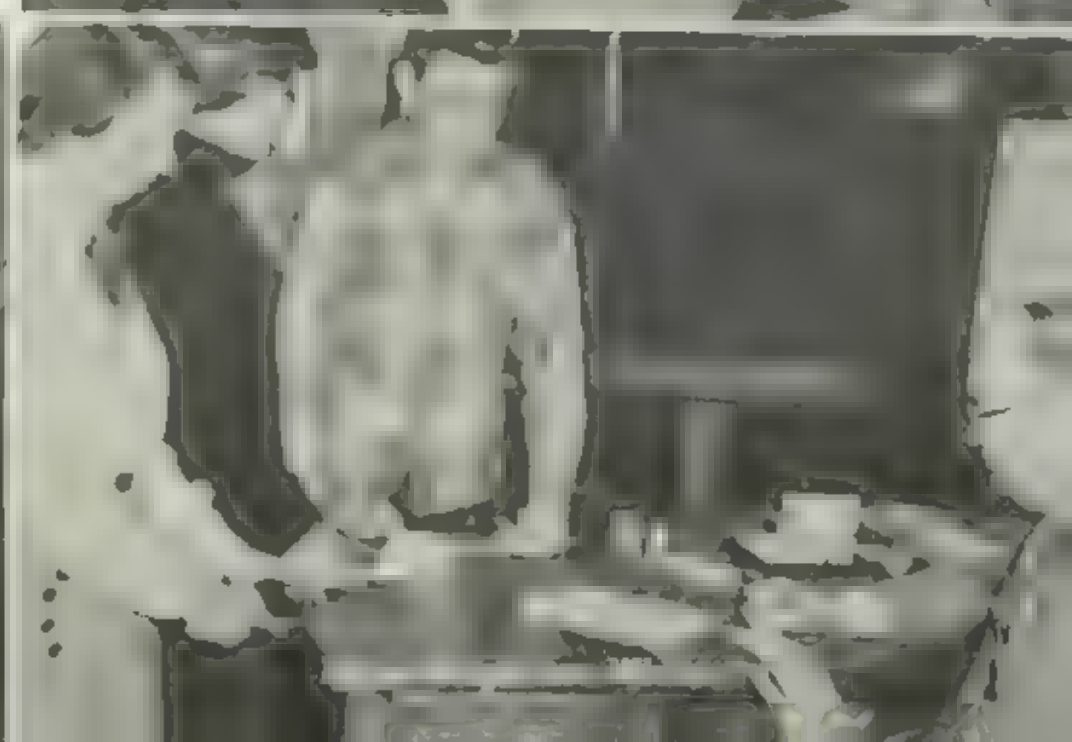
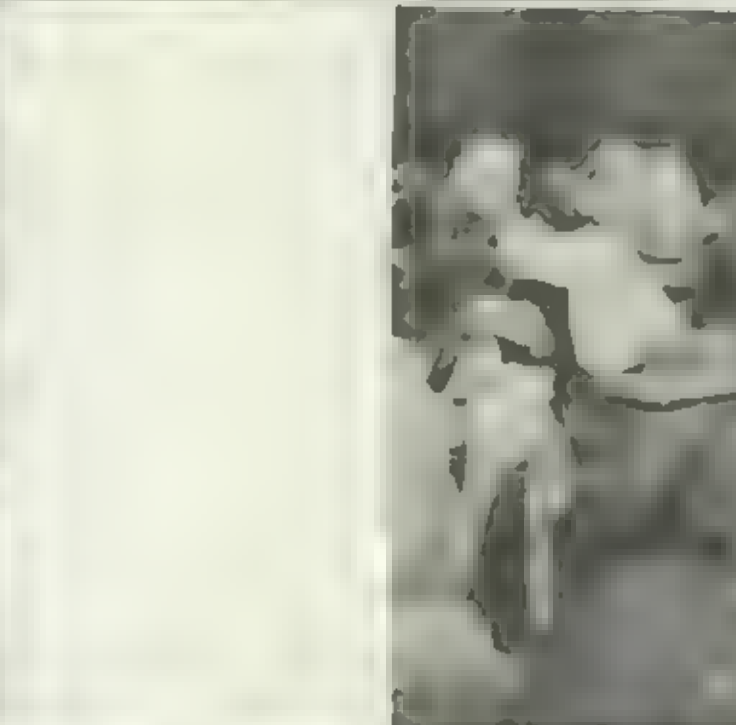
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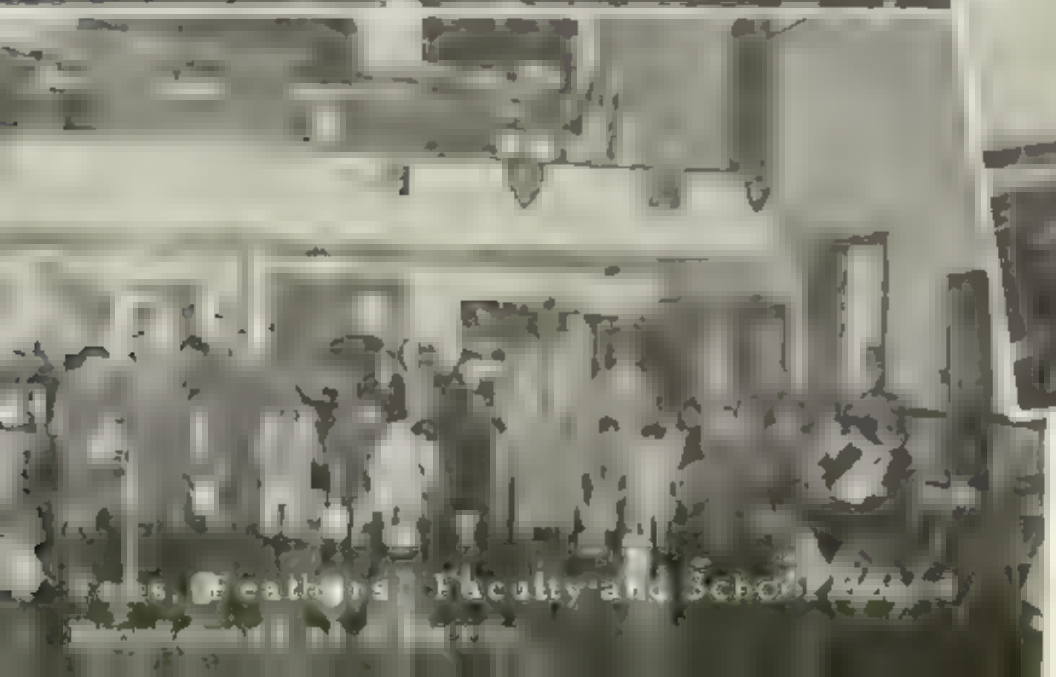
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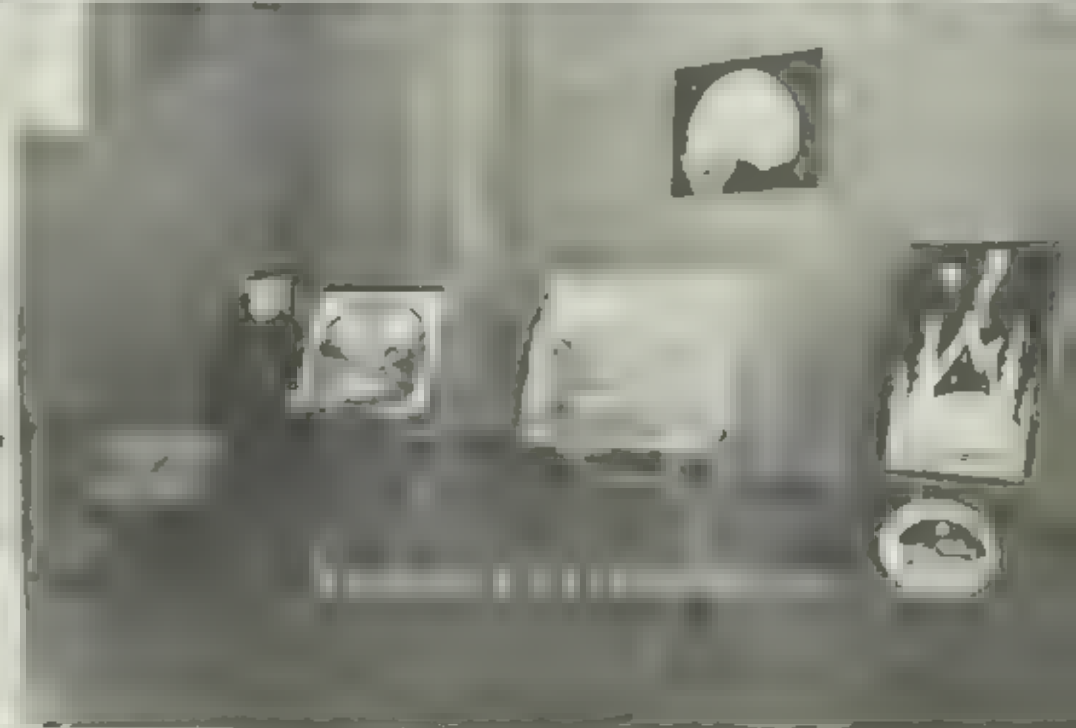
In every stage play the job of composing is left to one certain group, and the production of the Athenian was no exception. 20 able-bodied seniors took on the job, headed by Barb DeSilva and Lovell Glasscock, and directed by Miss Ihrig and Mr. Ingold. With many nights of work, typewriters clicking madly, people proofreading, editors deciding what pictures would go in and where, and all the other jobs concerned with writing copy material, before deadlines were met. Copy for the last deadline was sent to Myers and Co., Topeka, Kansas, by March 15. Not only do we have the staff members and advisors to thank, but also Mr. Byram, Mr. McWilliams, and Blankenberg Photographers, for the many pictures they took, at our early as well as last-minute requests.



Faculty Playtime









Tom and Aunt Polly.



Patty Cake Polka.



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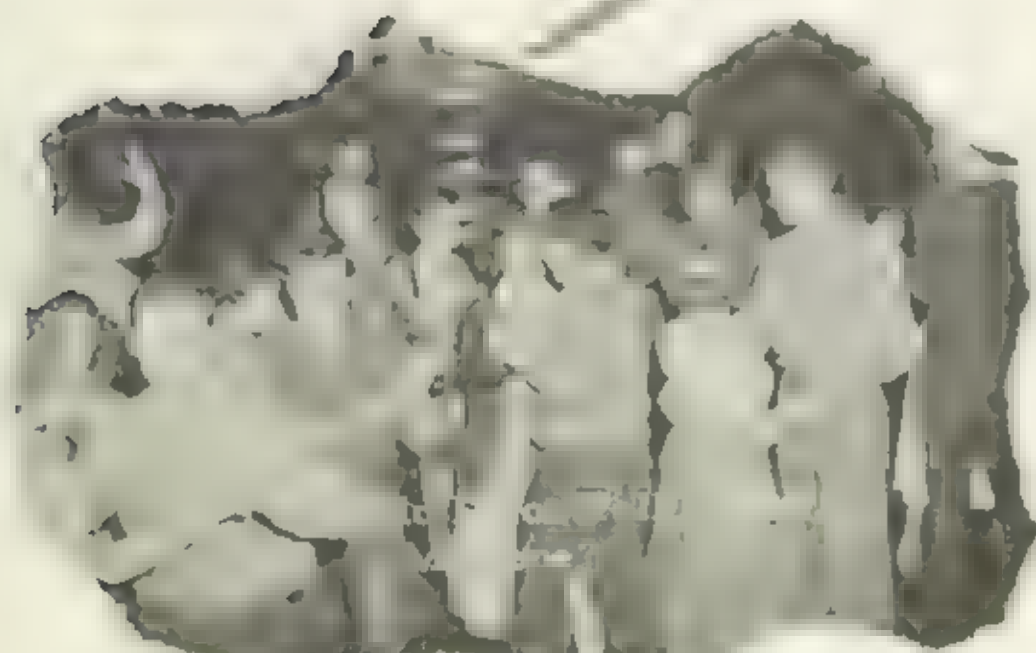


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Mr. Forrest Barr ("Frosty" to everyone) who not only keeps the furnace fired, floors swept, and lawns mowed, but cleans up after everyone, and is just the person to help you out in any kind of fix.

Bus Drivers, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Chandler Brown, Mr. Earl Marr, Mr. Wilbur Meter, Mr. Robert Ingram, Mr. "Gus" Gustafson, Mr. Henry Hackman, Mr. Winford Walsh, Mr. Max Hendrickson, and Mr. George Olson.



Line Up Time at 3:20 P. M.

Athens Unit Grade Schools



LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Moore, Mr. Spear, Mr. Byram - Superintendent, Mr. Plunkett, and Mr. Brown.

No, this isn't the end of the show, only a preview of our successors on the stage. These members are distributed among four different subtheaters known as Athens, Cantrall, Fancy Prairie, and Indian Point Grade Schools. There are 202 members attending Athens under the direction of Mr. Chandler Brown. Cantrall has 85 students with Mr. Howard Spear, manager there. Mr. Andrew Plunkett guides the 49- strong group at Fancy Prairie, while Miss Ruth Moore is the guiding hand for 49 students at Indian Point Grade School.

A teacher who doesn't stay in one place for very long at a time is Miss Lillian Swarbrick, unit grade school music teacher. Another teacher who travels to and from schools in our unit district as well as other Memard County schools is Mr. Harry Stevens, speech correctionist.

Miss Swarbrick



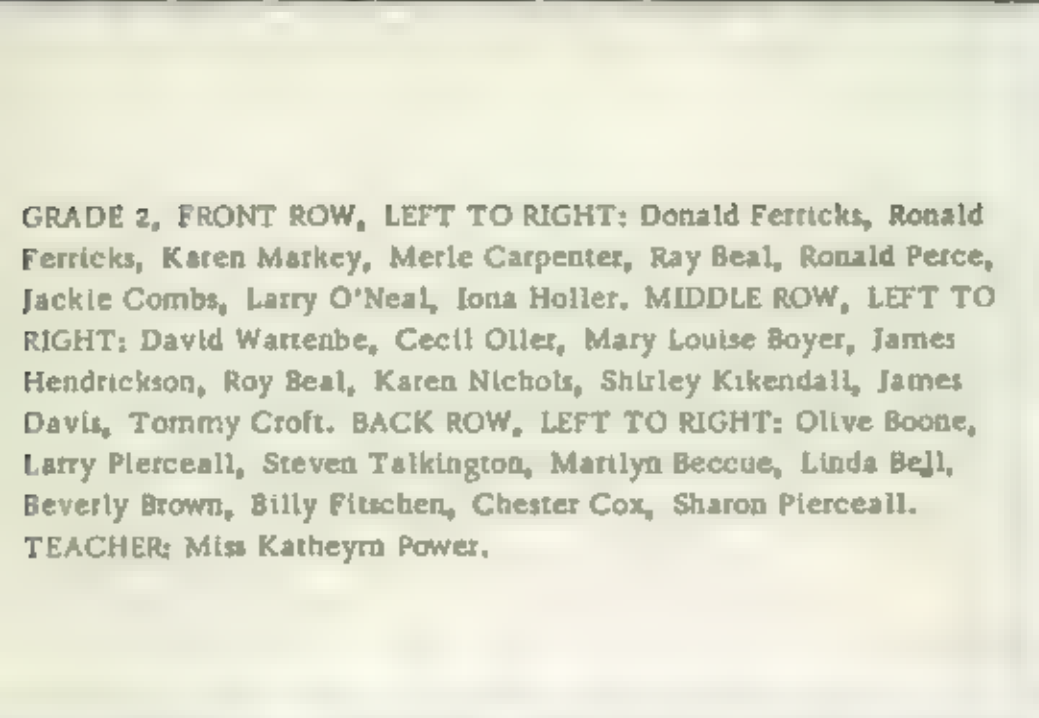
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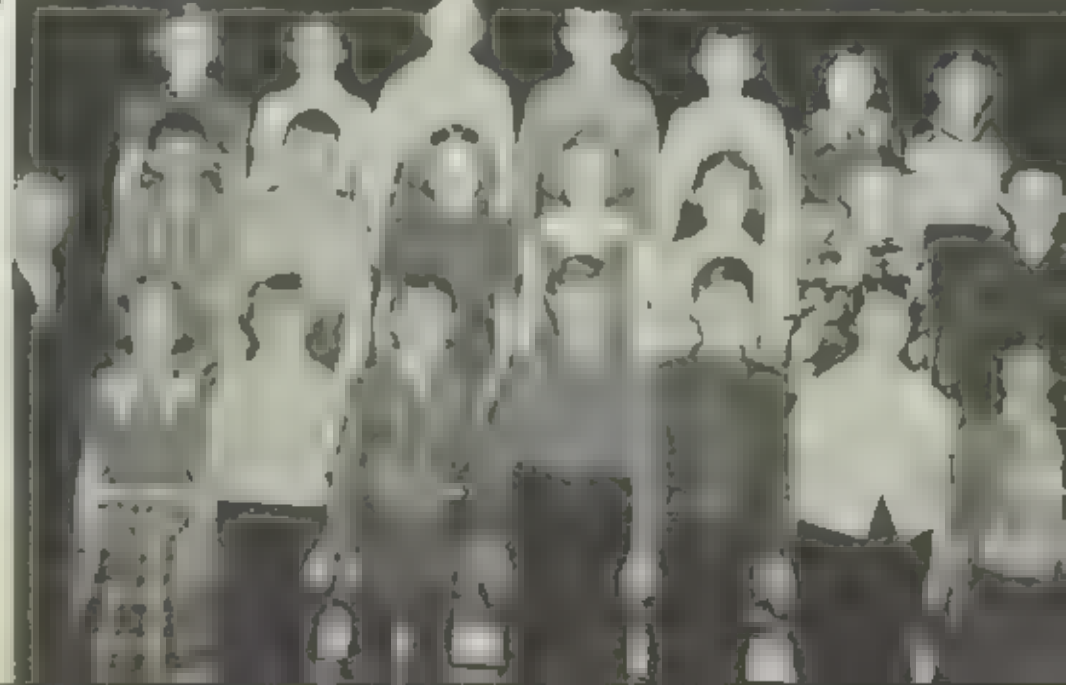
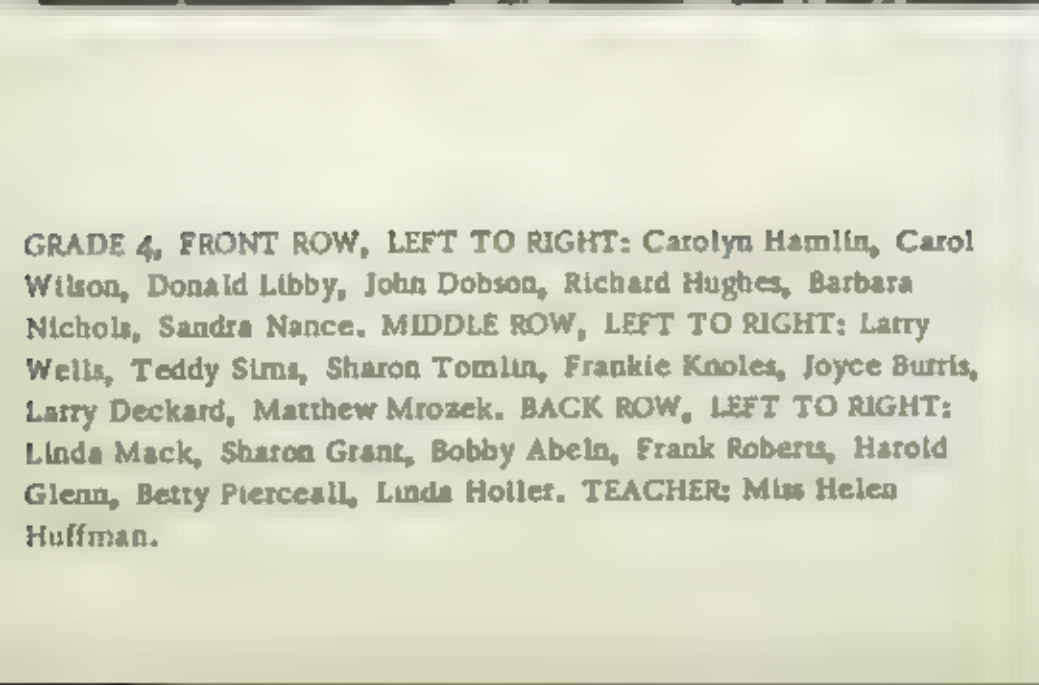
Athens Grade Schools

GRADE 1, FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Stanley Tobias, Sally Nance, Mary Phyllis Wiker, James Ratliff, Rebecca Barr, Barbara Ann Shannon, Leona Vaughn, Kathryn Rust. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kenneth Doom, Robert Shartzler, Harriet Fawns, Roger McKee, Carole Sue Jensen, Kay Clemens, Robert Jensen, James Glenn, Barbara Byram. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jimmie Ferguson, Joyce Eden, Gary Walsh, Cynthia Hopkins, Linda Knoles, Alice Henning, Jackie Glenn, Phillip Hoiler. TEACHER: Miss Theodora Peterson.



GRADE 2, FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Donald Ferricks, Ronald Ferricks, Karen Markey, Merle Carpenter, Ray Beal, Ronald Perce, Jackie Combs, Larry O'Neal, Iona Holler. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: David Wartenbe, Cecil Oller, Mary Louise Boyer, James Hendrickson, Roy Beal, Karen Nichols, Shirley Kikendall, James Davis, Tommy Croft. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Olive Boone, Larry Pierceall, Steven Talkington, Marilyn Beccue, Linda Bell, Beverly Brown, Billy Fischen, Chester Cox, Sharon Pierceall. TEACHER: Miss Katheym Power.

GRADE 3, FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Patricia Bozarth, Billie Conners, James Wartenbe, Roger Tomlin, Frank Vaughn, Billie Hackman, Barbara Will, Barbara Jean Brown. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Carl Dean Stott, Rita Kikendall, Bonnie Wiker, Linda Rogers, Joyce Hopkins, Phyllis Markey, Jackie Wells, Dennis Cox. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Connie Pugsley, John Glenn, Mary Oller, Larry Cramer, Danny Williams, Bobby Wilcox, Beth Ann Parks, Dickie Lawson. TEACHER: Mrs. Velma Showalter.



GRADE 4, FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Carolyn Hamlin, Carol Wilson, Donald Libby, John Dobson, Richard Hughes, Barbara Nichols, Sandra Nance. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Larry Wells, Teddy Sims, Sharon Tomlin, Frankie Knoles, Joyce Burris, Larry Deckard, Matthew Mrozek. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Mack, Sharon Grant, Bobby Abeln, Frank Roberts, Harold Glenn, Betty Pierceall, Linda Holler. TEACHER: Miss Helen Huffman.



Athens Grade Schools

GRADE 5, FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joanne Nichols, Robert Oller, Glen Huffman, Carol Walkup, Philip Clemens, William Shannon, Sharon Talkington. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Carol Kikendall, Jeanette Nance, Norman Jensen, Janet Henning, Iris Brown, Robert Rust, Dennis Huston. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lee Nance, Alberta Fornoff, Loren Fawns, Lois Hiles, Orval Brown, Barbara Boyer, Karen Brown. TEACHER: Mrs. Marjorie Wingo.

GRADE 6, FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: James Dobson, Lynette Hughes, Wanda Baker, Fred Tomlin, John Nance, Bruce Irwin, Martha Bliemer, Charlene Caughlin, Larry Buhr, Kenneth Cox. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Ferguson, Donna Bozarth, Kenneth Holler, Eugene McKee, Barbara Cravens, Janet Markey, Barbara Nance, Robert Florence, George Kramer, Judy Burris. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Cox, Elmer Doom, Barbara Calvert, Carl Marlon, Rose Baker, Paula Wasilewski, Larry Yoakum, Carol Roberts, Donald Hurt, Bettie Wiker. TEACHER: Mrs. Juanita Papp.



GRADE 7, FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Pierceall, Donald Croft, Jan Jensen, Margaret Shurrager, Joyce Marion, Richard Buhr, Eugene Nance, Judy Moklar. MIDDLE ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Kikendall, Dorothy Hannibal, Delores Carter, Charles Wells, Kenneth Jenkins, Frank Brake, Jim Buhr, Karen Pugsley, Evelyn Fornoff, Donald Lindsey. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: James Holler, Ronald Grant, Bobby Beal, Donna Oller, Karen Rollet, Betty Nance, Clara Woodrum, Judy Kikendall, Sandra Davis. TEACHER: Mr. John Stark.

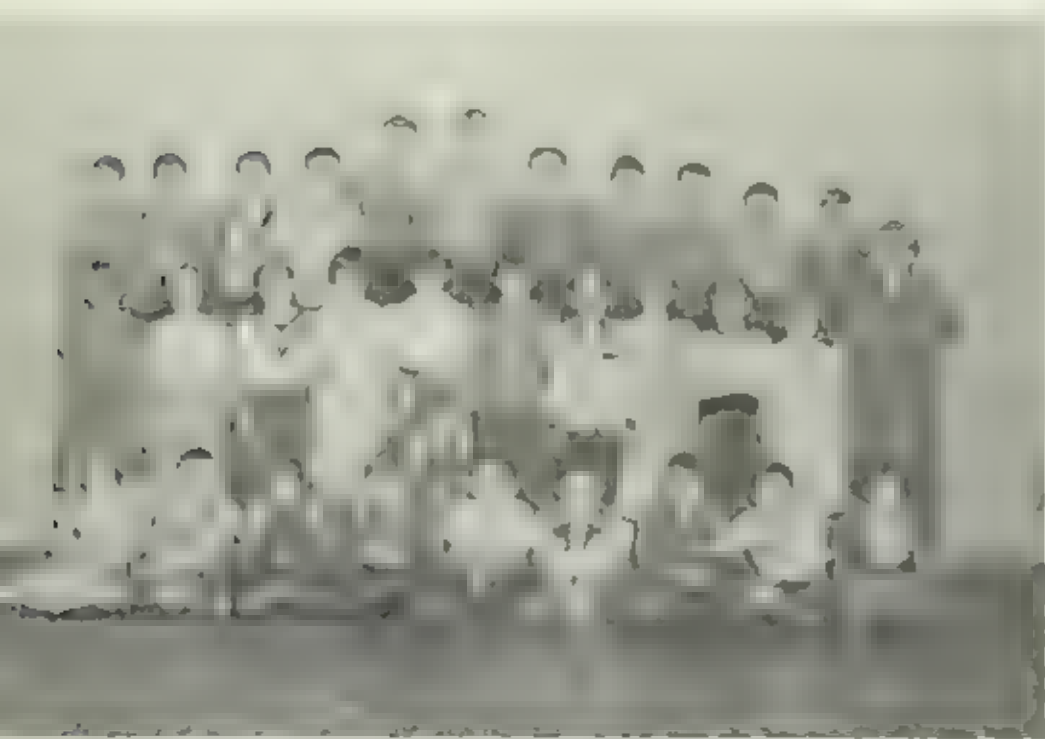
GRADE 8, FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Helen Wirth, Patsy Holler, Arthur Tomlin, Dillard Lasseter, Edward Nichols, Judith Wasilewski, Donna Holler. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Beverly Davis, Charles Lindsey, Floyd Eden, Ronald Bryant, John South, Jerry Wasilewski, Carol Calvert, Nancy Grant. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Loren Deckard, James Wiker, Shirley Fawns, Mary Jane Beal, Rose Marie Pierceall, David Hackman, Charles Brackham, Mary Gratton. TEACHER: Mr. Chandler Brown.





Cantrall Grades School

GRADES ONE, TWO AND THREE: FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Carolyn Fisher, Willis Payton, James Harris, Dennis Chastain, Robert Payton, Kathleen Henrikson, Lyla Brown, Mary Gene Schlitt, Raymond Barrington. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Terry Geary, Samuel Dodd, Martha Downey, Karen McQuinn, Bill Sanderfield, Audrey Miller, David Brown, Joe Britz, Jerry Wiker, Carol Rath. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Beverly Barrington, Phillip Jackson, Jerry Van Meter, Artie Fisher, John Haseley, Mary Beth Thompson, Mike Henrikson, Mary Ann Brookshier, Andy Wasilewski, Janet Garmers. ABSENT: Diane Geary. TEACHER: Mrs. Dorothy Brown.



GRADES FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX: FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Susan Canterbury, Jimmie Smith, Roy Harris, Dale Bounds, Ronnie Beaver, Leroy Jones, Jackie Geary, Harry Woods, Marlene Markey. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan Wiker, Myrna Brown, Sandra Sanderfield, Barbara Wasilewski, Sharon Wyatt, Sharon Eigenmann, Emily Brookshier, Sandra Giller, Beverly Dyer, Karen Sue Dodd. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Billy Noonan, Morris Wilcoxon, David Downey, Mick Wasilewski, Kenneth Glasscock, Bill Miller, Richard Van Meter, Harold Miller, Darrell Chastain, Randy Chastain, Ronnie Nance. TEACHER: Miss Lucille Primm



GRADES SEVEN AND EIGHT: FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Hollis, Joyce Sanderfield, Esther Wyatt, Barbara Hollis, Barbara Giacomine, Nancy Woods. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joyce Freeman, Martha Henrikson, Sharon Beaver, Kathryn Noonan, Connie Landreth, Cecelia Britz, Shirley Gabbert, Wilbur Payton. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Thomas Giacomine, Kenneth Bounds, James Beaver, Carmen Payton, Larry Morgan, Bill Harris, Lynn Canterbury, Johnnie Elliott. TEACHER: Mr. Howard Spear.



Fancy Prairie Grades School

GRADES ONE, TWO AND THREE: FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bobby Sapp, David Hartsfield, Jean Harp, Wilda Jones, Alvie Fulton, David Dixon, Dean Baugher, Larry Neavill. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Carol Sapp, Wanda Sybert, Russell Sybert, Patty Bozarth, Rebecca Clemens, Stephen Hartsfield, Arthur Neavill. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Paul Baines, Edward Winterbauer, Ray Harrison, John Becker, Patty Sybert, Glenn Sapp, Freddie Weidhuner. TEACHER: Mrs. Lillie Yagow.



GRADES FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX: FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jimmie Dixon, Lewis Powell, Ronnie Neavill, Jerry Olson, Louis Suttory, Ronald Weidhuner. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Dixon, Gary Harrison, Elynor Kay Gard, Donna Sybert, Leonard Littrell, Mary Jane Neavill. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Maxine Jones, Dorothy Emmett, Susan Neavill, Marianne Becker, Donna Bozarth, Nina Poteet. TEACHER: Mrs. Florence Martin.



GRADES SEVEN AND EIGHT: FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Peggy Gard, Elsie Snaggs, Anna Marie Skaggs, Doris Weidhuner, Marilyn Dixon. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Delbert Weidhuner, Orville Baugher, Richard Sybert, Bronnie Jones, Norman Powell, Elmer Poteet. TEACHER: Mr. Andrew Plunkett.



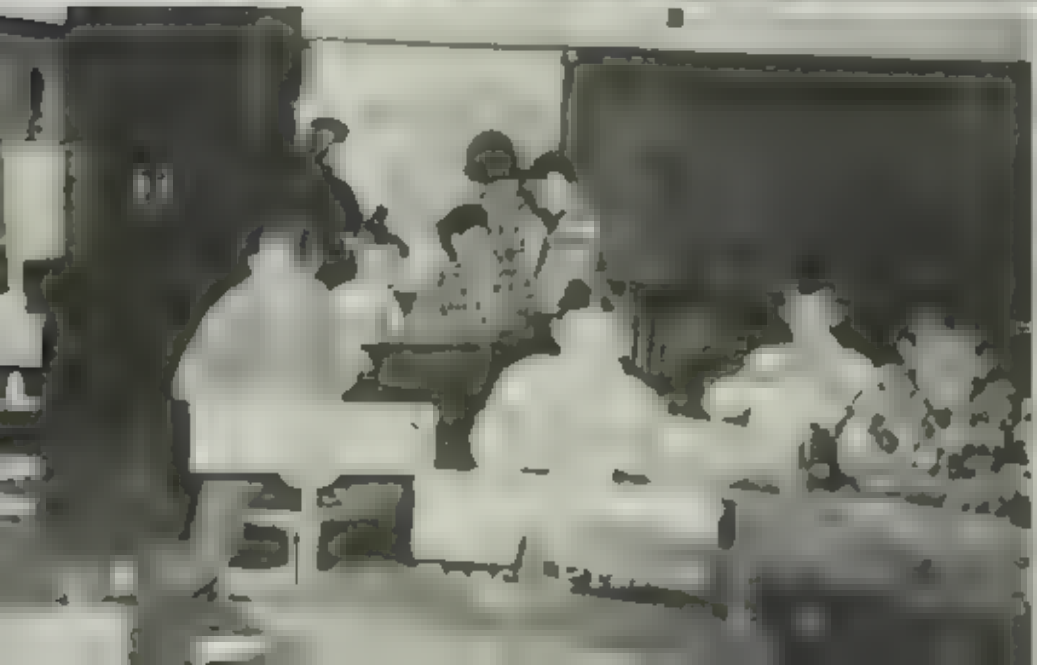
Indian Point Grade School

GRADES ONE, TWO, THREE, AND FOUR; FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Diane Showalter, Raymond Hamilton, J. E. Hopwood, Richard Moody, Eddie Dyer, Lonnie Milner, Shirley Gajewske, Larry Lynn, Linda Mae Baum, Arlos Pettit, Delores Showalter, Jerry Sanderfeld. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Milner, Shirley Van Eman, Richard Bounds, Gary Sharp, Mary Ann Sanderfield, Kathryn Powers, Earlene Atwood, Gary Moss, Kay Powers, John Miller, Junia Mae Kent. TEACHER: Miss Nellie Moore.



GRADES FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, AND EIGHT; FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Karen Sue Hennikson, Judith Moss, Shirley Gajewske, Paul McCoy, Donna Jean Meteer, Berry Sanderfeld, Darlene Powers, Cliff Richter, Lourne Sanderfeld, Norma Jean Williams. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dale Van Eman, Joe David Wethington, Hermana Stier, Patsy Young, Stanley Sharp, Wayne Milner, Lester Wilson, Shirley Elmore, Dorothy Wethington, Paul Young, Russell Bounds. TEACHER: Miss Ruth Moore.







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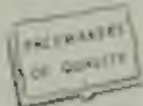
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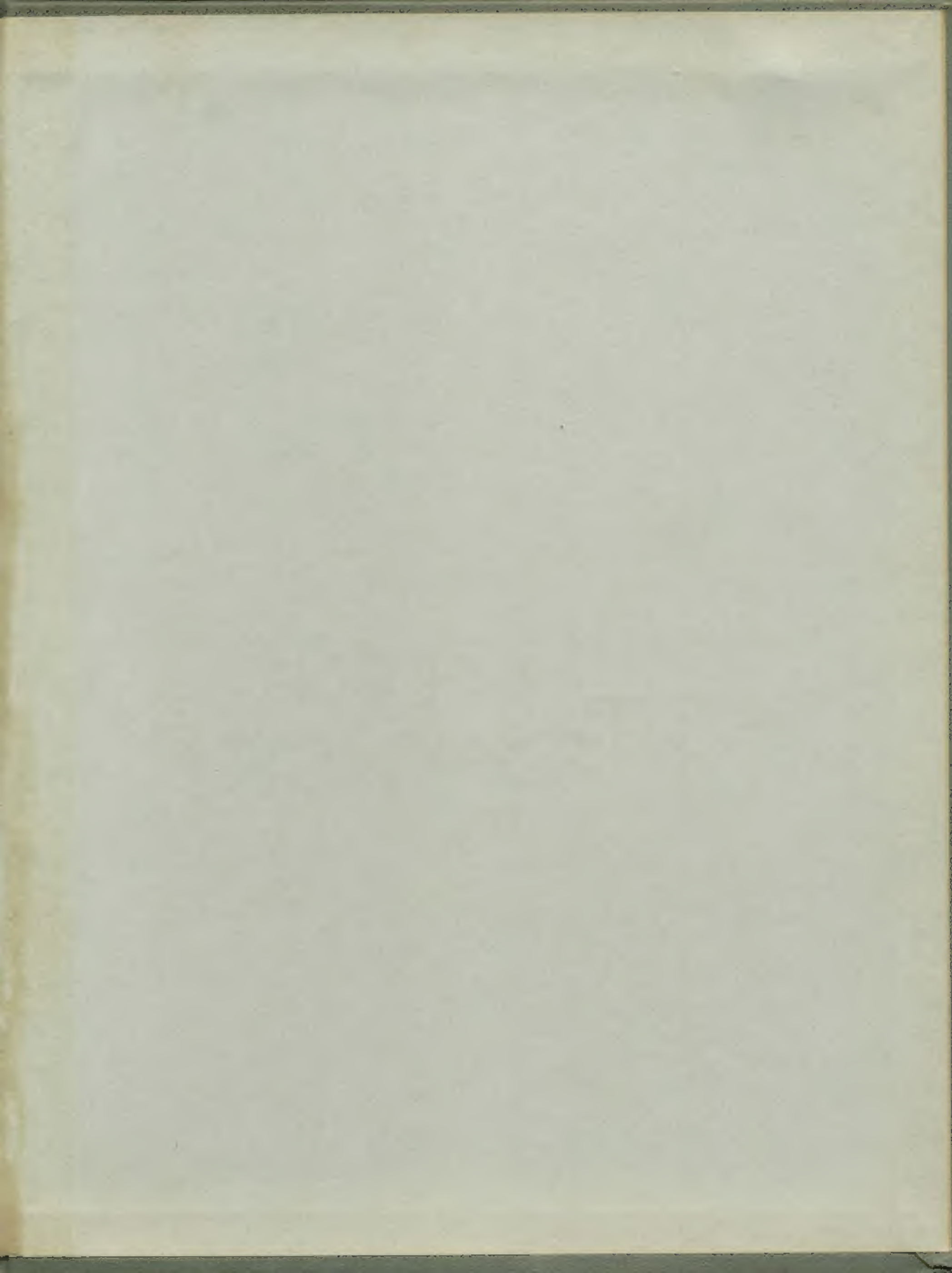


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ATHENS LOYALTY SONG

From: Acacia Club March
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Arranged by
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A handwritten musical score for a song titled "ATHENS LOYALTY SONG". The score is written on five systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score is arranged by A. T. Pursglove and is from the "Acacia Club March" by Mackie-Beyer.

Lyrics:

We'll pull, pull, pull, for you,
team, we're er
loy-al to you. So let's
win, boys, let's win
to tra-tion let's be